LANGASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

-The Ladies' Aid Society will meet son on Lexington street.

-Messrs, Ed and N. B. Price sold Friday to Lincoln county parties 22 yearling terian church in connection with a study cattle at 3c, averaging 640 lbs.

to a unique entertainment to be given at | and attendance. the Ethott Institute at Kirksville on Dec.

Thursday evening at her pretty home on Bradfordsville pike. Richmond street.

able discourse Sunday on a "Masque a! in quarters from the unwary. He claim yourself and others. ing Tree," instead of the subject an- ed to be engaged incidentally in the work nounced. It was well handled, though of putting whisky down and while here certainly very unique theme.

ing, Mr. John Parks will lead to the hymenial altar. Miss Laura Reynolds. Both grees of the Eastern Star and Mason's said the last car he got was short \$9.50 are residents of this county. Mr. and Daughter will be conferred upon all la- and that every car that comes is lacking Mrs. Parks will go to Waynesburg on a dies applying who are entitled to receive at least 25 bushels. It seems that the bridal tour.

have opened up a bazzar at J. Joseph's any Mason is entitled to these degrees.

church, which promises to be decidedly culated to make the youngsters -and olthe handsomest in town, will be discon- der folks too -happy at the holiday seatinued until spring. The foundation is son. laid and seems very substantially built -The ladies of the Presbyterian and from the plan of it we think the church were to meet at Mrs. Charles and see them. They are for sale and Methodists have right to feel much pride | Wheeler's residence last Thursday to orin their prospective church building.

Middleton, of Boyle, a pair of mules at ter the Christmas holidays. \$120. He also sold another pair to Mike J. Price a milk cow for \$30.

-Mr. John Boner, of the lower end of aspiring sportsman will not mistake him a full load of buckshot.

20,000 turkeys up to date, Northcott 11, relief to Asa, peace to Moreland and South Carolina, having promptly sold all food and caiment as they needed, "I 000 and Fox 9,000. Northcott makes a death to an embryonic sensation. shipment of his to Providence, R. I., average weight eight pounds a goose.

-Col. D. R. Collier, who has recieved

the position of adjutant general under his friend, Gov. Bradley, is a native of bling blood. Mrs. Wright observed the a number of places. The last place she Garrard county, having been born and red, bloodlike stains on her house and visited was Frankfort where she witnessreared near Bryantsville and is a man of about it and her mind dwelling upon the ed the inauguration of Gov. Bradley. sewing machine. Many of the old relics pleasing manners and is as true to his subject and being afforded no natural so. She seemed to have a premonition of evil friends as the needle to the pole. It is lution of the occurrence, the aberration as she gave specific instructions to her Ball has a quilt, counterpane and blankneedless to say his friends are legion. He from which she now unfortunately suf- home people wherever she chanced to be has already filled a number of offices most creditably, his last before this being surveyor of the port at Louisville. His wife was a Miss Hoskins, daughter of Col. William A. Hoskins, one of Gar- had been complaining for several days of have been an event that cast its chadow rard's wealthiest and most hospitable cit. feeling ill, but Friday morning was feelizens in years past, who once occupied ing a little better and was walking in the the famous spot known as the Camp yard. Og passing near the cistern he an interesting family of three children, all of whom are grown: Mrs. Robert Etkin, William Hoskins Collier and Miss Fannie, an amiable, attractive young lady besides being a fine musician.

-Mr. C. M. Reeder, of Knoxville, was in our city on Saturday. Miss Pattie Beazley has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Richmond and Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone, of Stanford, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zanone, Mrs. J. B. Paxton and little daughter, Josephine Denny, of Stanford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robin inson. W. S. Marrs, of Knoxville, Tenn., been spending the winter with his daugh. fill the office of presiding teacher in the was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Margar- ter, Mrs. Chloe Adams, at Longview, Study Hall, to whom patrons will report et Marre, last week. A. G. Hayden, of Jessamine, is with his uncle, Mr. Luther Gibbs. Ed Doty will spend the remainder of the winter at Sanibal, Island, Fla. Mrs. Gov. Bradley and daughter, Miss Christine, are at home for a short stay before their final move to Frankfort. Miss Minnie Pherigo, of Buckeye, is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie West. Mr. J. C. Lear, of Missouri, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lear. Miss Sallie Elkin has returned from a visit to rela- grippe. tives in Atlanta.

-A Chicako paper advises its readers duty of a newspaper to look after the health of its cash-paying subscribers.

-A dispatch from prominent Armenians of Constantinople to the Associated Press says that fully 100,000 Armenians have been massacred in the Turkish provinces and that half a million -refugees are hiding and starving in the

forests and mountains. ustion.

HUSTONVILLE.

-There is some talk of having a Christ-Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Bat- mas tree at one of the churches on the rests. night before Christmas

-The prayer meeting at the Presbyof the Sabbath school lesson of the fol--An invitation has been received here lowing Sunday is increasing in interest

-In the Baughman neighborhood last Thursday morning, Mrs. John Hafley few friends at progressive euchre on Friday at the Ellisburg cemetery on the

his success in that line seemed to be lim--At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morn- ited only by the capacity of vis tank.

-On Saturday, the 21st inst., the dethem at Masonic Hall at 2:30 in the af-

dry goods store. They have on hand a -- Christian College will give one week fine display of fancy needle work. Those holiday at Christmas. The public school do well to patronize this establishment. well and Chas. Wheeler each have bean. -The work on the new Methodist tiful and extensive stocks of things cal-

ganize a ladies' aid society, but insuffi. ent, ornamenting any parlor. -Price Bro's sold to Sam Anderson 26 ciency of notice to the congregation resheep for \$34. Mr. Mose Collier sold a sulted in a meager attendance. It has milk cow and calf for \$20 to Mr. James been decided to postpone the meeting ma Wright visited the family of Mr. Joe Collier. Tevis Thompson sold to James for organization on this account until af

keeping them from four to six days to of Wright's store, will regret to learn Bros. Jim stopped by to view the At. Mrs. Ball is a natural born genius and many as 900 geese, paying 4c a pound; It seems that about three months ago in magnitude of it, expressed himself as this vicinity there occurred a natural rather disappointed in the character of it. phenomenon in the way of a precipitation of some red colored matter resem- home Saturday from an extended visit to

fers resulted. his son, Dave, at Mt. Salem, met with a requiring her presence. The serious illserious accident last Friday morning. He ness of her father at this time seems to Dick Robinson homestead. They have slipped and fell, striking heavily on his after the Christmas holidays on Monday, bushels of grain and are as strong as buck right shoulder, dislocating the shoulder Dec. 30th, when several new pupils are skin. Mrs. Ball is a model woman, pure, blade and fracturing it at its articulation expected to be added to the present at- lovely and loving, good, noble and kind with the shoulder joint. His injuries are tendance. considered quite serious for a man or his age. Mr. Allen has a number of friends nesday, Jan.21, and will continue twenhere who will regret exceedingly to hear ty weeks. of his misfortune.

-Harry Frye, little son of Arch Frye, has been quite sick with a throat trouble. Patrons will please consult with her in but is now convalescing. Mr. John regard to the attendance of their daugh-Dinwiddle was taken ill suddenly last ters. They will also please pay to her week and has been confined to his bed all tuition bills in all departments of the since, but at present is thought to be College. some better. Mr. Hugh Logan, who has Ala., has recently experienced an attack for the enrollment and classification of of heart disease. Dr. Ed Alcorn was their daughters. called to see him and left for Longview Miss Mary Cowan will retain her pres last Wednesday expecting to bring Mr. ent position as principal of the depart Logan home with him if his state of ment of instrumental and vocal music, health will permit the journey. Mrs. to whom all music pupils will apply. Logan went several months since to join Miss Mary P. Harris will continue to

-Conrad Russell and John Hafley and elocution will report to her. participated in an exchange of courtesies at Wolford's store Saturday night a week not to eat peach stones They would also ago which resulted in John getting his liberal patronage during the present sesfind it wise to avoid feeding on cobble head broken and Conrad receiving sev- sion and to solicit a continuance of their stones, plate glass and the like. It is the eral knife wounds. It appears that the combatants in company with several others had been to the house of Anson higher degree of efficiency and success. Lanham for the purpose of enlivening the spirits of a newly married couple with a serenade and had returned on the way home as far as Wolford's store, where an altercation ensued between John and Conrad. In the subsequent proceedings Conrad is said to have -The railroad commission make a pounded John over the head with a rock number of recommendations, but as it is with great earnestness and vim, while not likely that anylattention will be paid John returned the compliment by thrustto them by the legislature, we let them ing his trusty knife into various parts of go. The valuation of all railroad prop- Conrads anatomy to the number of four erty in the State is fixed at \$52,176,046, a times -once through each arm, once in decrease of \$288,000 over last year's val | the back and once in the chest, the latter

lung. Both are convalescing, and so far as we have heard there have been no ar-

-You had a notice of the death of little Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Yowell, who fell asleep in the arms of Jesus last Tuesday. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great stfliction.

-Leave the names of your holiday visitors with Mr. June Reid at the drug -Mrs. John E. Stormes entertained a died of consumption. She was buried store and their presence in your homes will be noticed in this column. If you know an item worth printing leave it -A peripatetic vendor of self mending also and help make the Hustonville de--Elder George Gowen preached an solder was in town last week gathering partment of the Interior interesting to

-Mr. Joe Coffey, the accommodating coal man at Moreland, was in town Friday instituting a terrific kick against the railroad company on account of the stealing from coal cars shipped to him. He coal operators and the railroad make the -The ladies of the Baptist church ternoon. The wife, daughter or sister of dealer stand all losses from the time the coal leaves the mines.

-- There are on exhibition at F. B. Twidwell's two fox hunting scenes, studneeding or desiring such articles would will be out by that time. F. B. Twid- ies in crayon, by Miss Lucy McKinney, daughter of J. B. McKinney. These two scenes exhibit Miss Lucy's talent in a striking way. She has also done considerable work in oil, but seems to be most felicitous in studies in black and white. All appreciating such things should call would make an elegant Christmas pres-

-M. G. Thomson was in Danville last week on business. Misses Ara and Em-Wright at Junction City last week. G. M. Givens can now be properly address--A telephone message from Moreland ed as grandps. Misses Margaret and Ball, the Stanford merchant. She con-Simpson at \$112. N. B. Price sold to T. Friday morning for all the doctors in Fannie Hopper, of Perryville, spent a fessed her Savior at the age of 18 and town to come in a hurry led many of our couple of days with their sister, Mrs. W. united with the Methodist church. She people to believe that there had been a W. Bruce, last week. Waller Greening is a great lover of Bro. Barnes and would the county, is the proud possessor of a sanguinary accident of some sort out and wife are back from the Atlants exfur overcost made of bearskin. A friend there. Dr. P. Humphrey chanced to be position. Miss Dollie Williams left Sun- to bear the sweet gospel. Her life is and recently forwarded it to him from the the only physician in town at the time days week ago to join Mrs. Eppinghous. and has been one continuous effort not Rocky Mountains. It is hoped that some and he left the city with his horse in a concert tour of several only to make her husband and children dead run under whip. When he got Southern States. She is at present in happy, but whomsoever she saw in disin the bottom of his foot. The doctor's time. James Harper returned home last hands. Often has she said to those she -The two firms here have slaughtered little hypodermic syringe soon brought Thursday night from his trading trip to had just bountifully supplied with such the stock he took with him and also an would help you more, but there are oth--The friends of Mrs. Winter Wright, additional consignment from the Shelby ers who need my help as well." lanta show and while impressed by the Miss Minnie Dinwiddie was expected how she might be reached by telegraph his mother wove 45 years ago, 18 years

Stanford Female College

The present session will be resumed

The next session will begin Wednes-

Mrs. Nannie S. Saufley will then take charge of the school as lady principal.

Miss Emma L. Martin will continue to

her husband on account of his failing teach primary and preparatory classes, health and we are sorry to learn that his and will have charge of pupils in art and condition has become serious. Mrs. J. elecution. She expects next session to A. Butler has been very sick with the have pupils in China painting, as well as other branches of art. All pupils in art

I desire to express my thanks to the people of Stanford and vicinity for their patronage for the next session. So shall we be able to build up the College to a

For training young teachers and qualifying them to do better work in the tion of sacking the building and Gov. school room, I propose to establish a Morrill had to order out a battery and Normal branch next session, if the num- two infantry companies to protect the ber of applicants should be sufficient to justify the organization of the class.

I propose also, on the same conditions. to establish a Post-Graduate Class in English and American literature. Ladies desiring to enter either of thes classes will pleas call on or address

WM. SHELTON, President.

-J. W. Ferguson, who owned 6,000 wound penetrating the spex of the right acres of land in Bourbon, died Saturday. Glasgow Tin es.



MRS. SALLY J BALL.

We are indebted to her son, Tommy mother, written by him:

Mrs. Ball was born June 28, 1815, in Lincoln county. In 1833, at the age of 18 she was married to Thomas M. Ball. Soon after her marriage her husband bought a farm four miles east of Stanford, on Dix River, where they lived till the death of her busband, June 1, 1889. She lived with her son, T. C. Ball, till the 5th of last April and is now on the old home place with her daughter, Mrs. Swope. Her health is good, considering her age, and she can cook as good a biecuit as any one ever ate and better than some girls at 18. Six children blessed their union, five of whom are living, W. M. Ball, the eldest, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Mrs. El zabeth Routen, John P. Ball, Mrs. Jennie Swope and the baby, T. C.

weave and manufacture every conceivable portion of bed material, as well as wool cloth and tow linen from which she would cut and make full suits for her children. She made all garments with her needle and thread, as she had no are still in use and as good as new. T. C. et on his bed these winter nights that would raise every year several acres of flax, which she would weave into coarse or fine linen as she saw proper, for towels, table clothes, napkins, sheets, pants, coats, veets and mill sacks. Some of the sacks are still in use and will hold four in the highest degree. Her home is your home. The hungry and the poor are never turned from her door without kind words of comfort and a morsel to est. To know her is to love her.



-The country is now paying Grover Cleveland \$166,66 a day to hunt ducks, at least that's what he is doing for the mon-

-The finding of bodies of well-known people in the dissecting rooms of the Kansas Medical College at Topeka caused a mob to form with the avowed inten-

-Out of a total vote of 357,857 cast in Era, the official organ of prohibitionism, thereupon cheerfully remarks: "The outlook is far from 'discouraging." The New Era is one of those happily constructed souls which is greatly encouraged whenever a house falls on it .-

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-Mr. Benj. N. Allen, who lives with in case anything should happen (at home before Tommy was born. Her husband Is often asked, what shall I buy for a Christmas present? May be this list will help you and you might find

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VOICES OF THE BELLS.

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When the Christ was born.

We are the voices of vedas and sagas We are the tongues of prophet and priest. We are the lips of the sibilant sleepers Who dreamed of a star in the purple east Hard by the gates of the mystical morn

We are the prayers of the wandering magi On Syrian deserts all level and lone We are the chorus of Judæan shepherds,

We are the notes that from heaven were blown From the golden throat of an angel's horn When the Christ was born. We are the teardrops of grief and of sorrow.

We are the echoes of yesterday's pain, We are the jubilant voice of tomorrow-Lo, peace on earth! Let thy good will reign! So our lips break silence on Christmas morn When the Christ was born.

-Chicago Times.

SANTA CLAUS CAME.

"If you please, sir"-"Eh? What now?"

The crusty old gentleman turned suddenly and sharply and glared from beneath his shaggy evebrows at the little figure beside him. The figure was that of a girl 8 years old perhaps, but small and frail. She wore an enormous sunbonnet that might have been made for the wife of the giant Blunderbore, so out of proportion was it to the diminutive wearer, and out of its depths peered a thin little face, with big, frightened brown eyes. Her clothing was so clean and neat that one scarcely noticed how very poor it was, and as she stared up distinctly. into the terrible face above her one of the little feet wriggled uneasily in the depths of the costly rug.

"If you please, sir, mother said to tell Christmas and every birthday." you that she couldn't come up today because she's sick."

The childish treble was a little shaken this time, for the shaggy eyebrows were very close to her, and they gave the old gentleman a look that was terrible beyond

He was in a dreadful temper, this crusty old gentleman, and nothing made him angrier than for poor people to get into his rather leave Christmas out of the year." house. He hated the sight of poverty, and all his servants had special orders to guard the doors and the gates and to see that no moan of woe or want ever reached his his very study, where his own servants scarcely dared to enter.

I don't know what dreadful thing might one little word "mother" in the child's fluttering speech. Children so seldom speak the word nowadays that it gave a with a white country road winding past it life!' and an awkward boy going down the road, stopping at the last curve to wave his watching him go out into the world.

Then he remembered himself and asked sharply:

"And who is your mother, pray, and driving. why should she come here?" "Please, sir," said the quavering little

voice, "mother's the dust woman." "The what!" ejaculated the old gentle man, with another dreadful frown.

"She comes up once a week and dusts the bric-a-brac," explained the child. doesn't feel equal to it herself, and mother does it so nicely."

those fearful brows. "So Mrs. Murray brings outsiders into the house when my back is turned, does she? They're all alike, a pack of cheats and robbers! I'll teach her to violate my confidence and fill may stay in this room till Mrs. Murray comes. Do you hear? And then I shall have a message to send to your mother."

He rang the bell violently and ordered that Mrs. Murray be sent to him as soon usual stiff propriety and began to enjoy as she returned. Having made this satis- themselves in their own way. factory arrangement, he took up his paper sunbonnet.

But before he had read a dozen lines there was a light touch on his arm, and the brown eyes were looking up into his.

"Please, sir, may I look out of the window while we're waiting?" He was so astonished that he could not door.

reply for a moment, but he did finally give a scornful grunt of assent. There was silence in the room for a long

time. Not a clock ticked, for old Mr. Roberts could not endure the ticking of clocks. Not a leaf stirred, not a cricket chirped. The stillness disturbed him at last, and he looked up. The child was out on the little balcony, leaning on the stone balustrade. Her bonnet had fallen off, and the sunlight, falling on the mass of brown hair, wove it full of gleams of gold. Another touch on his arm-there she

was again. Her hand-such a little morsel of a hand-trembled with some new emotion, and her eyes shone with a strange light.

"It must be nice to live on a hill!" was what she said.

The old gentleman in the armchair had never been more astounded in his life. He "I have always wanted to live on a

close to you. Don't you think people can be better when they live on a hill?"

The newspaper fell to the floor unheeded, and the crusty old gentleman and the little girl looked at one another. After awhile the old gentleman went to the balcony and looked down to the roofs of the crowded houses in the narrow streets below and then away to the far horizon. This beautiful home of his crowned the summit of this purple hill and was uplifted so far above the noise and dust and wretchedness of the city that lay below. Truly, it was a pleasant thing to live on a hill. He had never thought of it before, but all at once he fancied himself down among those miserable tenements, looking up at this beautiful home and thinking

how near to heaven it reached. There was a hurried tap at the door, and Mrs. Murray presented herself. Her comfortable figure was attired still in the neat dress that she had worn in the street. Her round face was wreathed with smiles. but she was obviously fluttered and quaking with fear.

Did you leave word that you wanted to see me, sir?" she asked and then waited for the blow to fall.

"Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman in his stiffest and most formal manner, 'am I to understand that you have employed a weman to come here once a week and dust the bric-a-brac?" "Yes, sir. Mrs. Holmes her name is,

and she's very careful, sir. I couldn't do home and sit here before the fire till I better myself.

and see your mother.

coals.

In another minute the sound of her re-

Dusk was settling down over the city.

But, no! When he ventured to look

what could she want with that?

which he had paid such a price!

for all the world to see.

heard a tired sigh.

it out before him?

house-the first time!

Youve never seen me before.

the corners of the mantel for a place to

toe so conspicuously that the winged Mer-

purpose than to hold up a ragged stocking

And then-why, then she was lying

down upon the rug with her thin cheek

on her thin little hand, and the listener

behind the screen ventured to move slight-

ly. After a little longer he moved again

and so gradually came out of his hiding

across the room to keep from startling the

poor little waif sleeping on his hearth rug!

Was that the sordid old man whom even

his friends had come to call a mere mone

machine, that man whose bands trembled

as he unpinned the little note and spread

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE-When you come to

night pleas look at me. I'll be down on the rug.

with things for mother shes sick. I tied up

the toes so they wouldent drop out. The doc-

For a long time the old man sat in the

him was breaking the cold and selfish crust

that years had helped to form. He sat

there looking from the sleeping child to

the forlorn little stocking and from the

lifted the child gently and laid her on a

couch which had always been sacred to

his own use and covered her with rugs

Then he went softly out and astonished

the unsuspecting servants by appearing

Could this be old Theodore Roberts, the

money machine, the selfish, brusque, irri-

table old man, this man who went from

store to store, ordering and buying and

spending money as he had never spent it

before? Could this be the Mr. Roberts

that Mrs. Murray knew, this man who

went into that sickroom, followed by a

great hamper filled with "wine and things

all the charitable organizations shunned,

this man who drove about half the night.

leaving behind him a trail of Christmas

rejoicing, mingled with such blessings as

And who was it that drove up the hill

riage full of bundles and with a strange,

soft feeling tugging at his heartstrings!

stealthily and that was so busy stuffing

and pinning things all over the outside of

it until the bronze Mercury seemed al-

most to stagger under his burden? What

had come over the old gentleman whom so

many people envied and whom nobody

Just before day Mrs. Murray, coming

softly in, found him sitting by the fire,

"It'll be a sad time for her," she said.

'Her mother's gone, and whatever's to

"I don't see why the child shouldn't

become of the little thing I don't know."

stay here, Mrs. Murray," said the old gen-

tleman, with his face turned the other

way. "It would be some extra trouble for

"S-sir!" Mrs. Murray managed to artic-

Then the old gentleman turned around,

ing that was ever hung up in my house.

cided that we'll have stockings hung up

every year. And here's a child that needs

a home, and, thank heaven, I've a home

The child sighed and stirred and then

suddenly sat up.
"Did he come?" she cried eagerly, with

a dazed look at the bursting stocking, and

the old gentleman beside her gathered her

The Russian Christmas.

In many parts of Russia, particularly in

provinces remote from the populous cen-

ters, Christmas is celebrated more as it

was when first introduced. Families,

gather at one house for celebrations. The

mistress of that house at once becomes the

supreme manager of all the services and

festivities, even to selecting the young

men who shall each be the special escort of a certain young lady. These "elec-

tions," as they are called, coming in the

season for betrothals and associated as

they are with the mystic influence of the

mistletoe, often lead to festivals where the

"Yes, my little one, he came!"-Phila-

up in his arms and said:

you, but I dare say you would not mind it."

the stocking until it was ready to burst

he had never heard before?

dark, so that no one could see.

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delphia Times.

and house rent?" Was this the man that

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ter says wine and things and houseent.

MARJORIE HOLMES.

After a long while the old gentleman

Was that old Mr. Roberts tiptoeing

cury seemed to stand there for no other

hang it. Finally something struck her

She glanced up anxiously at the wooden countenance before her. What terrible thing was he going to say next?

Mrs. Murray, the woman has sent this old gentleman, peeping from behind the child to say that she is too ill to come. screen, saw a little figure sitting before That will do. You will excuse her until the fire, gazing intently into the glowing she recovers.

Mrs. Murray went back to her own room and fell into a chair. If it had been He had not been conscious of it until the consistent with the dignity of Mr. Roberts' electric burner above his table flashed into housekeeper to stagger, she certainly would have staggered. She kept repeating child, and he heard her moving softly to herself: "Did you ever?" and "I can't about. What was she doing? Preparing believe it." She said afterward that you to steal something probably. These chilmight have knocked her down with a dren from the tenement districts were all straw, though that was figurative, of thieves. course.

This was the beginning of Marjorie's visits to the great house on the hill. Her ble-writing. She had his sacred pen, mother did not come again, but every day which no other mortal had ever dared to the big sunbonnet went toiling up, and touch, and she was writing slowly and lathen the glint of the golden hair would be boriously. Could presumption go farther seen in the great rooms where no child had than that? What would these people be ever strayed before. Not that she was bois- trying to do next? terous, or laughing, or childlike in any way. She would sit in Mrs. Murray's room for hours, with her hands folded on her lap, watching the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she would follow her from room to room, gazing with rapt delight at every beautiful object.

Mr. Roberts knew that she was in the house, but he said nothing. He was conscious sometimes that the child stopped near him and stood with her hands behind her, regarding him with grave scrutiny, but he did not drive her away, as he might have been expected to do a few weeks be-

He was in his study one morning when he heard Mrs. Murray come into the adjoining room. The door was ajar, and, softly as she spoke, her words came to him

"That was a present from my son last Christmas," she said. "Dear boy! He never fails to send me something every

Then came a small voice, full of wistful meaning: "Mrs. Murray," it said, "do you like

Christmas? "Why, Marjorie!" was the shocked re-"Why, of course, I do! Everybody

likes Christmas!'

"I don't," said the small voice-such a desolate little voice it seemed. "I had "Marjorie!" No words could express the horror and amazement in Mrs. Mur. place.

"I would!" The small voice had grown ears. And yet, after all, this little beggar thinner and higher in its painful intensity. had slipped past the bolts and bar into "What's the use of a Christmas that never gets to some people at all? There was little lame Peter Franks, who lived in the room opposite to ours, and, oh, he wanted have happened if it had not been for that a Christmas so much, Mrs. Murray! He used to hang his stocking up every year, every single year, and he always thought there'd be something in it next morning, little shock of surprise. Instantly he found but there never was anything-not a sinhimself looking beyond the child, at an gle thing-and now poor Peter's dead, old, long forgotten scene-a little cabin, and he never had a Christmas in all his

"My dear! My dear!" The old gentleman in the study heard hand to his mother, who stood in the door the exclamation, and he knew that the voice that uttered it was full of tears. He rose hastily and slipped out of the study and then ordered his carriage and went

The day following was Christmas eve. Carriers from town were busy all day bringing in the presents that he had bought for the servants and there was great happiness in the servants' hall, with much confusion and many awkward attempts to thank the master, who waved The housekeeper hired her. She says she off every such attempt with an air of lofty patronage. Outside of this family of servants he had never given any one a present "Aha!" muttered the old gentleman in all his life. He had never contributed with an angry gleam in the eyes under to charities, public or private. He had never helped the poor-indeed he had never listened to their appeals.

He had important business in another city which would keep him away all through Christmas week, he explained to my house with irresponsible people! You Mrs. Murray, and he must leave that evening. In the afternoon he muffled himself in greatcoat and furs and drove away, and as soon as the carriage was half way down the hill the servants relaxed from their

A telegram was handed to Mr. Roberts again and ignored the little figure in the at the station as he was about to buy his ticket. What little things sometimes change the whole course of a life! The information thus received made the trip unnecessary, and after loitering about the city for awhile he returned home on foot and entered his house quietly by a side

Sounds of boisterous merriment came from the servants' quarters, and the owner of the house frowned ominously. So this was the way they took advantage of his absence?

He made his way to his study, unseen by any one, and shut himself in-a lonely, selfish, desolate old man. Even the fire, which still burned in the grate, annoyed him, and he withdrew behind a screen and threw himself into an easy chair. He heard Mrs. Murray come in after awhile, but she only moved about softly and decorously, setting things in order, and he did not speak. She was just passing into the sitting room when she gave a little cry of alarm, followed by the exclamation: "Mercy me, child! How you frightened

"Mrs. Murray," said a thin little voice -a voice that Mr. Roberts had heard before-"I've come up here to stay all

night! The listener behind the screen heard Mrs. Murray fall into a chair and again

she cried, "Mercy me!" "I just had to come!" the eager voice went on. "Mother's very, very sick-and she needs things, Mrs. Murray-and maybe Santa Claus might bring 'em if he knew -and how is he to know when he never comes there? But I knew if I went to some fine house he'd come and find me,

and so I came here." "Poor child! Poor child!" Mrs. Murray had gathered the little waif to her bosom and was rocking her softly to and fro. The old gentleman behind the screen could see that by the shadow on the floor. He could see, too, that the housekeeper was furtively wiping her

Presently she rallied and said cheerily: "I'll tell you what we'll do, Marjorie. I'll go right down and see your mother, and you shall go with me, and, who knows, maybe Santa Claus will come there, after all."

"Oh, no, he won't!" replied the child | friends and often small neighborhoods with sorrowful conviction. "You don't know that place! Santa Claus has never heard of it! He goes to rich people's houses, and so I've come here, and I must see him tonight-oh, I must, Mrs. Murray! I don't care for any other Christmas after this, but I must see him tonight, on mother's account, you know."

There was a dismayed silence on Mrs. Murray's part, but presently she said: Well, come along into Mr. Roberts, olive branch joins the holly and orange study—thank goodness he's away from blossoms. - Selected.

come back. I'll take John and go down

New Year, 1896.

treating footsteps had died away, and the BIG: 4: ROUTE.

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yille, Ky. er. The buildings and imprrovements on each lying beside her and shook out-could the watcher believe his eyes?-a stocking, a poor, forlorn, ragged little stocking! Now She stood or tiptoe and peered around

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again, she was at the study table-his ta-Two Good Blue-Grass Farms near Hustonville, Lincoln Co., Ky.

fancy as suitable, and she began pushing a heavy chair toward the mantel. When it was near enough, she climbed upon it and hung the stocking upon the "brave caduceus" of the bronze Mercury that he had bought last year in Rome and for LIVERY, FEED & SALE Presently she had jumped down and

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and she saw what was shining on his "Do you see that stocking, Mrs. Murray?" he cried, in a voice that she had never heard before. "That's the first stock-It looks homelike, doesn't it? I have de-

Frankfort Ky

There Is No Reason Why Every Home Should Not Have Flowers - How to Make an Invalid's Room Cheery and Attractive.

Her house, she says, is no bigger than a minute, with a dining-room window opening on a series of clean but ugly backyards, where neighbors will hang out their Monday wash, so she consulted a nice florist around the corner. The suggestion was to put off the disagreeable view by an arrangement of plants, and the bill must needs be extremely modest.

This is what the florist did for the small consideration of \$8: He took out the lower sash of the window entirely and fastened outside the sill a deep zine box, measuring 21/2 feet on all sides. It was supported by iron brackets on the outside wall beneath the window and then with four squares of skylight glass, the sort that is near an inch thick and a cloudy pale green in tint, he put a slanting roof and sides over the zine box, reaching from its outer edges to the bottom of the window's upper sash. This done, the box was filled with earth and planted with cheap hardy ferns, bedded down with lycopodium and given color and fragrance by adding a few mignonette and cyclamen plants.

It was when finished an ideal little conservatory, that she framed in by drawing the shade down to a level with the lower end of the top sash and looping back her white lace curtains, Through the heavy glass the autumn sun shines with just sufficient energy to keep the plants in good health and the proper temperature. Its proud owner satisfies her horticultural tastes by spraying the leaves once every 24 hours from a florist's bulb. All day the cool green nook and the heavy glass shut off the back yards effectually and at night the drawn shade shelters the sensitive plants from artificial light.

There is no reason on the whole why every city or country house in winter, she thinks, should not have one such window box to every living room. The chief expense is their building, for the zine box and glass are the costly items, but a clever brother or husband can put them together in the proper shape, and



FOR AN INVALID'S ROOM

the hardy ferns, lycopodium, etc., cost very little at any florist's; a dollar and a half well laid out will plant the box fully, not to reckon on the inestimable value such a corner of growing flowers is to any room in the winter. It changes the whole aspect of things, and so widely has she recommended her plan that the little florist round the corner has more orders for winter boxes than he can fill.

The prettiest little conservatory built in a long time was made for a semiinvalid who is very fond of flowers and tried to experiment with orchids and palms. One long window of her bedroom she had cleared of sash and blinds and a circular shelf or bow window built out from the sill on brackets about three feet long and three wide. Then in a wooden frame she had the open window inclosed like a bay, glazed with regular window glass.

The materials and carpenter's work cost her \$15, and when it was finished she began to buy any orchids, large or small, that could thrive indoors. Her purchases ran chiefly to cattleyas and the yellow butterfly variety, that as healthy plants in boxes cost her from 75 cents to twice that sum. These she hung by cords of varying length from the roof of her conservatory, and for \$2 apiece she bought a half dozen small rubber plants and thriving little palms. You can scarcely picture the brilliant beauty of that recess when the orchids began to bloom. Then hung a cloud of the loveliest lavender and yellow over the greenery below like a glimpse into fairyland through the lace curtains. This conservatory is large enough for

one person to stand in. It cost, the plants included, about \$25, and is a sight like Katishaw's elbow-a lovely sight that her friends came miles to see. She wisely chose the orchids because, when healthy plants, they require less care than any others, bloom more readily, their flowers last longer, and if their boxes are wisely enriched at intervals will last without other notice from season to season.

"On the whole," said the little florist convincingly, "I see no reason why every woman should not have at least a window box in her home for the winter, for if she is not lucky at flowers, any florist will send a skillful man to put her plants in order every four weeks, charging her 50 cents for the professional visit, not a big price to pay for something more ornamental in the long run than the costliest bric-a-brac."-St. Louis Republic.

Onions as a Perfume.

In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartary lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of fresh-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

Curiosities Indeed.

"How big did you say those hailstones you saw yesterday were?" said the very mild-looking man.

"As big as hens' eggs; big as hens eggs, sir," replied the citizen who always talks at the top of his voice. "It's marvelous; simply marvelous! I'm sorry not to have some of them

for my collection." "Why, you are not making a collec-

tion of hailstones, are you?" "No. I refer to the hens' eggs. guess they are about the smallest on record."-Washington Star.

A Strategic Mother.

Mrs. Yerger-Tommy, do you want some nice jam?

Tommy-Yes, ma. on your bread, but I've lost the key of

the pantry." "You don't need any key, ma. I car reach down through the transom and

open the door from the inside." "That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait until your father comes home."-Texas Siftings.

Convicts and Good Roads. "The way of transgressors is hard," As they stumble along 'neath their loads And they ought to unite and all work with

And help us in getting good roads. -L. A. W. Bulletin.

JUST A TRIFLE MALICIOUS.



"Emily, will my wife be ready in a few minutes?"

"I hardly think so; her French maid has mislaid her partially."-Fliegende Blaetter.

Not an Artist.

A clever worker at the pen Was he, but yet no prig. The kind that he attended to Was used to house a pig.

-N. Y. Recorder.

Too Thin-Skinned, Himself. "Your friend, Van Dooze, is a great

practical joker, I believe?" "Yes, but he isn't my friend any more." "What's the matter?"

"I played a joke on him the other day."-Chicago Record.

Made a Difference. Jayboy-Are you and your wife down here for pleasure?

Gayboy-No. Business. Jayboy-You did not come on busi-Gayboy-No. Came alone last time.

-N. Y. World. The Shopping Mystery.

Mrs. Bargain-Why don't you charge a dollar for these goods, instead of 98 cents?

Salesman-Why, ma'am, you're al ways sure to think of something else you want, while waiting for your change!-Truth.

Looks Very Suspicious. "Do you know, Clara, I believe young

De Smythe is in love with me?" "You don't say!" "Yes, he stood talking to me last

night, brushing his silk hat the wrong way of the grain."-Chicago Record. The Boy's View of It.

"What makes you look so unhappy, little boy? Small Boy (sobbing) - Nobuddy never calls me good unless I'm a-doin'

somethin' I don't like to do.-Chicago Times-Herald.

From His Uncle's Wardrobe. "Why do you call that a dress suit when it is only a business rig?" asked

Jorkins of his friend McSwell. "It has figured at three balls just the same," retorted McSwell.—Detroit Free

Press.

A Valuable Hint.

He-If you want to get holiday goods cheap I can tell you just how to go about it. She-How?

He-Buy them after the holidays .-Brooklyn Life.

A Matter of Accent. Sapsmith-The first thing the phrenologist said when he began to examine my cwanium was: "What a head!" Grimshaw-Are you sure he did not "What, a head?"-Truth.

A Greater Joy.

Tom-I tell you, old man, inside of a year you'll be hugging yourself because she refused you.

Jack-But I'd rather hug her now, because she accepted me.-Bay City Chat. Got Out of It.

Quipleigh-Short wanted to borrow \$10 to-day. Ripleigh-Did you lend it to him?

Quipleigh-No. 1 asked to be Xcused. -N. Y. World. Regularly Irregular.

Her Father-And does the young man lead a regular life? His Friend-I should say he did. He gets drunk regularly every week .-

Somerville Journal. Something to Cling To. She-Do you think that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman? He-It is a good thing, and she ought

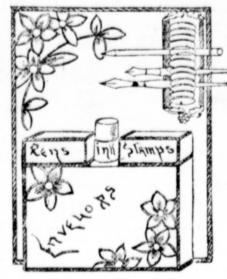
never to lose it .- Pick-Me-Up. Rejected. The letters in his hand appeared His fury to provoke; "T is odd these comic papers Are so slow to 'take a joke.'

HANDY LITTLE ARTICLE.

A Wall Pocket for Stationery Which Is Easily Made.

This handy little article-especially for the person usually of the masculine gender, who can never remember where the ink and paper are kept-is made of gray linen. The variety sold as dress linen at 25 cents a yard, and which has a high polish, is best.

The size will largely depend on the size of paper and envelopes used. The back is made double to admit of slipping in a tablet or letter paper at the side. The pocket at bottom should be a trifle larger than the envelopes and of sufficient depth to hold 50 envelopes. A good quality of Bristol board may be used for the foundation, and the "I was going to give you some to put linen must be decorated before covering



WALL POCKET FOR STATIONERY.

the different compartments. The dec oration is very simple for anything so effective, and consists of painting in the design with Chinese white, shading the centers of petals with green, and outlining with Japanese gold cord, couched down with yellow silk. It will be best to cut a pattern for the different parts of stiff brown paper, bend them to the required shape and adjust to position on the back. Now take your Bristol board-mark with pencil and rule where the sides of compartments should come, and with a sharp knife cut partly through the board. They will now bend without breaking into the required box form. Cover with the decorated linen and line with the plain; sewing the edges together, over and over, with

The two little boxes on top of envelope case have a rubber band passing from front edge of lid through the back, which keeps them closed. A narrow strip is fitted between them in circular form to hold a small patent ink stand. At the upper right-hand corner a spiral pen rack is attached and the different parts are joined firmly together with gray button-hole twist and finished with a twisted gold cord. If my readers desire to make this and are in doubt on any points, I shall be very glad to answer any questions they may direct to me, care Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Japanese gold cord and the twisted gold cord will be found at the fancy stores, and the Bristol board at the printer's or stationer's .- Ida D. Bennett, in Farmer's Review.

Care of Hard-Wood Floors.

A housekeeper who is noted for her neatness says that a wood floor in the house is as much care as a baby. This is no doubt true, and yet a little attention systematically given the floor each day is productive of marvelous good results. A flannel bag made to slip over the bristles of a broom makes an excellent and convenient polisher. The wood floor should be swept each morning with this flannel-covered broom, and twice a week it should be carefully oiled. If the floor is hard wood use linseed oil. while if it is stained or painted the inexpensive crude oil will answer just as well. It should be rubbed upon the floor with cheese cloth rather than flannel to avoid the lint scattered over the floor. To deep-stained or varnished floor light-wipe frequently with a solution of milk and water.

Feathers as Popular Trimmings.

Feathers are everywhere. Combined with imitation jewels and jet they make most elaborate trimmings. Vandyke points made of black ostrich plumes are strikingly effective on light colored evening gowns. Small curly tips are used for outlining decollete bodices. In the stores narrow feather trimming is sold by the yard for expensive cloth costumes. It is appliqued to the bodice to simulate a vest or to outline seams. Spangles are frequently combined with a feather fringe. Trimmings formed of feather pendants are another novelty. The pendants swing from a jeweled band, and outline a corsage beautifully. The newest satins for evening gowns have raised velvet flowers for the designs and are wonderfully soft and beautiful.

A Word About Birthdays. A lonely woman, one who was bear-

ing patiently a great sorrow, surprised a friend one day by saying: "Come with me next Tuesday, it is my birthday, and I want you to help me celebrate it." "Why should she care to celebrate her birthday?" thought the friend. But the next week she learned, for the sorrowful one went loaded with gifts to an institution in which she took a keen interest. "I want some one to be glad that I was born," said she, and that is the noblest, best and happiest thought that can come to us on our birthdays. It is pleasant to be remembered and to receive presents, but whether surrounded with love or suffering from neglect, which is more often thoughtlessness than intention, we can make some one happier because we were born.

Use of the Lemon in Manicuring. Sliced lemon is almost as indispensable an adjunct of the toilet as the tea table. It will, if used with reason, keep the skin white. If rubbed across the fingernalls it is almost as effective as manicure scissors in keeping down hang nails.

Just What They Wanted.

The editor of the Chump Book haughtily waved his hand.

"I tell you we do not care for it," he repeated in a lofty tone. "But,sir," pleaded the poor but strug gling author, "if you do not accept my article then indeed I am lost, for al-

ready it has been rejected by every other publication in the country." "Is that so?" cried the editor with awakened interest; "then let me have

it instantly!" Whereupon it appeared in the very next issue of the Chump Book, accom-

panied by two indistinguishable illustrations by Weirdsley, the celebrated contortionist .- N. Y. Recorder. First Sight of a Railway Train.

A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he stood staring at it with astonishment and then, running into the house, he said: "Fayther, fayther, come oot! There's a smiddy ran off wi' a row o' houses. an' its awa' doon by the back o' the town."-London Telegraph.

An Unmanly New Woman. "What do you think?" exclaimed one

emancipated woman. "I don't know!" was the startled re joinder of another. "What do I?" "Our president, Miss Tomasa Buoy

has taken to smoking cigarettes." "What! We must impeach her at once. The idea of her doing anything so unmanly!"-Washington Star.

In a Restaurant.

"Look here, waiter, this piece of cheese is moldy."

The waiter looked at the piece of cheese and perceived that it was really green and blue on top, and did not look nice. Taking it in his hand he turned it upside down on the plate, so that the good side was uppermost, and re-

marked: "There, that's the way it belongs. There is nothing the matter with it now, is there?"-Texas Siftings.

Smelling Gunpowder.

Professor-Why, in making gunpowder, is saltpeter used as a component part?

Tom Anjerry-To make it smell bad, I reckon, so the soldiers can say that they smelt gunpowder. Pa is always bragging about the gunpowder he smelt during the war .- Texas Siftings.

Alas! For a Lass. Alas! I'm in love and would marry; I'm really quite anxious to wed: And single no longer I'd tarry, I long to be double instead.

But the paths through which Cupid has Haye burdened my heart with regret, The girls whom I'd have will not wed me, While I don't want the ones I can get.

Just His Luck. "There's no doubt that Jones killed

-L. A. W. Bulletin.

himself?" "None whatever."

"What caused him to do it?" "He got a divorce from his wife on Tuesday and on Thursday she fell heir

to \$450,000!"-Chicago Record. Another Controversy Breaks Out. The Ear of Corn-When I get down to 15 cents a bushel I'm worth some-

thing for fuel, and you ain't. The Potato-No, I'm only good for food. They burn you in one part of the stove in order to bake me in the other.-Chicago Tribune.

Somewhat Embarrassing. The tryingest time for a man, I ween, And trials are always a plenty, Is when introductions must pass between His second wife who is seventeen And his daughter who is twenty.

-L. A. W. Bulletin. A BROAD HINT.



He (as the clock strikes 11)-I like a person who has some vim and go in

She-So do I, especially the go.-N. Y. Herald.

His Rival. She was happy in the love of him She married for his pelf: Though she adored another-

That other was herself. He Was Hired.

Mr. Underwaite-So you want a job driving one of my coal teams, eh? Are you a saving man in your way? Big Barley (significantly)-Well, I'd be a savin' man in your weigh, boss. 1 weighs over two hunnerd an' fifty .-Judge.

He Owed Everybody.

Notorious Spendthrift (to waiter a a restaurant)-How much do I owe? Waiter-That's more than I can tell. -Texas Siftings.

For Convenience. "I like a book to combine amusement

with instruction." "Yes-with the instruction in an appendix."-Bay City Chat.

The Consolations of Matrimony. She-I suppose you would have been happier if you had not married me? He-Yes, darling, but I wouldn't have known it.-Bay City Chat.

A Sorrow's Crown of Sorrow. "Yes, her married life was very un happy. She suffered untold misery." "Ah, that must indeed have been intolerable."-Bay City Chat.

BRIGHT COREAN WOMAN.

She Has Come to the United States Situation? to Study Medicine.

How Esther Pak Obtained the Right to Travel in Her Native Country-Her Presence of Mind in Very Trying Circumstances.

The only mode of traveling for women in Corea is by chairs, and, therefore, they seldom go very far from home. No unmarried woman is allowed to go traveling or show herself in public alone.

It was this reason that induced Kim, a young Corean woman, who had since her childhood been educated by the Methodist missionaries, to marry in order that she might be allowed to go out among the heathens of her own country and preach the Gospel. The marriage turned out a very happy one and the young couple have had no trouble, although they never saw each other until the wedding day, and Esther, which is her Christian name, was enabled to do good among her people as an interpreter and teacher.

It was her good fortune when only 15

It was her good fortune when only 15 years old to be employed as interpreter of Dr. Rosette Sherwood Hall, a medical missionary, who took a great interest in the bright young woman and instructed her in the use of medicine, employing her as a nurse in a Corean missionary hospital in Seoul.

Esther Pak, such is her married name, wishing to follow the medical profession, was the first Corean woman who resolved to come to America. After due permission from the Corean government had been obtained, Esther Pak and her husband came to this country in company with Dr. Hall, who still keeps up her interest in her young Twice - A - Week protege.

Mrs. Pak, who is a fair representative of the Mongolian type in appearance, has often been annoyed in traveling in America by persons who believe her to be a Chinese woman, telegrams having been sent as to her identity, and only Dr. Hall's kind protection has saved her from unnecessary detention and trouble.

It is Mrs. Pak's intention to enter a medical college next year, for which she is now preparing herself. She speaks English fluently, with a very



ESTHER PAK.

slight accent. She has a perfect physique and shows that nature has designed her for the medical profession by her sympathetic kindness and tenderness towards the sick. Although yet only 19 years of age, she has had opportunity to learn from experience what takes years to study from books.

The four years at college seem to her a long time to look forward to. Although she has her husband here, Mrs. Pak longs to go back to her beautiful country, and work there-for the good of her own sex, to deliver them from bondage of ignorance and superstition. When only 15 years of age, Esther

was once left in charge of the hospital in Corea during the temporary absence of the physician, when a woman came, asking relief for a severe toothache. Esther showed her the forceps and asked the woman if she would let her take out the aching tooth.

The woman gave her consent and Esther applied the instrument. She pulled once, no-the obstinate tooth would not yield; another wrench and out came a molar with three big roots. Since then she has extracted at least 50 teeth.

What American girl would have had such pluck? Mrs. Pak in coming to a Christian

country, expected to find all men and women excellent, but she said: "I soon found out quite differently." This energetic young woman with

her deep conviction of a calling, her quiet observation and her winning ways, has already won friends in this country, who are ready to assist her in her good work and encourage her as she deserves. -Detroit Free Press.

The Housekeeper's Best Friend. Turpentine is the best friend house-

keepers have, and a supply should always be kept on hand. It is good for burns, excellent for corns, good for rheumatism and sore throat and a quick remedy for fits and convulsions. It is a sure preventive against moths, a few drops rendering garments safe from such invasions during the summer. It drives away ants and bugs from storerooms and corners by putting a few drops on the shelves. It effectually destroys bugs and injures neither furniture nor clothing. For cleaning paint add a spoonful to a pail of warm water. A little in the suds on washday makes washing easier.

Can Wear Men's Clothes. Rose Bonheur began to work seri-

ously at painting when she was about 15 and donned male attire so that she could go about to fairs and slaughter She wore it so naturally that no one ever houses without attracting attention. suspected her of being a girl, and found it so comfortable that she has worn it ever since to work in. She and Mme. Dieulafoy, the wife of the explorer, are the only two women in France who are legally authorized to appear in public in men's clothes.



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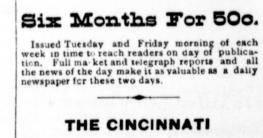
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bus in 1853, where he has since resided. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar, and nine years later was elected to Congress on the democratic ticket. At the expiration of his term he was renominated, but declined the honor, preferring to practice law. In 1851 he was elected to promises to him and gave him the very the supreme bench in Ohio, and from cold shake when he went to Washington 1854 to 1856 he served as chief justice. by Rutherford B. Hayes, he was elected got, for helping to elect such a man, and After being defeated for governor in 1867 to the Senate to succeed Benj. F. Wade. He took his seat March 4, 1869, and from the very first was recognized as the leader of the democratic minority. In 1876, 1880 and again in 1884 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency. In 1888 he was nominated for vice-president by acclamation. His defeat ended his political career and he has since lived in semi-seclusion at Columbus. He was a great resentative elect, Hon. B.B. King, wasn't and good man, loved by his party, and highly respected even by his bitterest his man. In fact it is told that the man political enemies.

Gov. BRADLEY is catching Hail Columbia for pardoning before indictment even a republican shoulder hitter named Ferguson, of Louisville, who if reports be true went to the polls at the election of Carroll to raise a disturbance, and on being arrested, was found to have a pistol strapped around him. He was not a voter in the district and had no business there. This is a bad start to be sure for a man who has promised to bring order out of chaos and enforce the law at all hazards. It is just such unnecessary interference with the processes of the law that breeds the mob sentiment, which the governor in his message so justly animadverts against. It is a bad start to Democrat plant to J. M. Wilson, Jr , who be a model of comfort and coziness. say the least of a reform administration will remove it to Cythians and publish a and we hope the governor will acknowledge it by giving his democratic friends, friends in bope by telling them that he tor to congregation Sunday, which struck who want to commend instead of condemn his course by not repeating the where he has done well pecuniarily and b'under. Taking Gov. Bradley's in- made a good reputation with the frateraugural address in dead earnest and nity. having a most kindly feeling for him per. sonally, we promised to support and encourage him in every manner within our -South Carolina liquor dispensary men to sit on different sides of the house. power, and we regret that his first act profits up to Oct. 31, aggregated \$210, The other day a man named John Smith, and our desires.

SENATOR CAMERON, seeing that he would not be in it with Quay against him, announces that he will retire from public life at the close of his term. He will have been Senator 20 years, having succeeded his father, who held the office 32 years. It is said of him that he has never originated an important bill nor made a single public address in his whole service. He read a long free silver speech at the last session, but in the entire history of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses, four long years, he is not recorded as having made in the Senate any other speech than "I move we adjourn."

A Lot of old men dressed up in gowns present about as undignified appearance se anything we could imagine. The members of the supreme court of New at Lafayette, Tenn. York have heretofore followed the silly custom of the U.S. supreme court, and wore the old Mother Hubbards, but it is pleasing to note that by a vote of 12 to 6, they have decided to discard them. Let the old grannies at Washington do likewise. The custom is an old English one and appears to be devoid both of reason and necessity.

Gov. BRADLEY is the best advertised man in America. His picture has appeared in nearly every leading paper of the country, together with a sketch of his life, which shows what laudable am- the New Orleans States, to fight a duel. bition and grit will do. His remarkable fight and the fact that he captured one of democracy's hitherto inpregnable strongholds, make him a hero in the eyes of nearly everybody regardless of politics.

Gov. BRADLEY shows by the appointment of Col. Walter Forrester, managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, to be assistant adjutant general, that he appreciates the help of his friends and doesn't forget favors. Col. Forrester has served him from start to finish and as he will retain a position with the Commercial will still be able to be of valiant service to his administration.

THE Shelbyville News and the Elizabethtown News both copy our list of gressman and for many years clerk of quotations, and request their readers to the house, died at Gettysburg, Pa., as send answers to them, just as if they had the result of an overdose of poison, acgone to the work themselves of getting cidentally taken. up the list as we did. It's all right though, gentlemen. We like to serve Ind., has entered suit for \$5,000 damages our friends, but at the same time we like against his son. The boy had his father for them to show that they appreciate

The Louisville Truth has donned a new dress and gives other evidence of a prosperity which most everybody but Auditor Norman will enjoy. Editor W. M. Finley says that under the new man- guaranteed to fire 600 rounds a minute. agement the paper has been unusually It weighs only 127 pounds and can be opsuccessful pecuniary.

JAMES B. PACE, regarded as the wealthiest man in Richmond, Va., has failed He has also been unfortunate in cotton husband is in a hospital. speculations. He was president of the Planters' National Bank, but it is stated edition Sunday ever sent out by any pathat he made it perfectly secure by deed- per. There were over 525,000 papers THE noblest Roman of them all is ing to it \$250,000 worth of real estate to printed each of 68 pages and each condead. Allen Granberry Thurman, after cover his indebtedness. Mr. Pace made taining 544 columns of reading, adver a long life of usefulness to his kind and his money principally in the tobacco tising and pictorial matter. country, sleeps with his fathers, his business. He was a most liberal and death resulting from a fall recently. He public spirited man and his failure is a was born at Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13, sad blow to the Capital of the ill fated 1813. His father was a Methodist preach- | Confederacy. If our memory serves us er and moved to Chillicothe, O., in 1819. correctly, he not only a built a large and The younger Thurman moved to Colum- handsome Methodist church, but has since kept up its expenses.

HENRY C. DIXON, ex-Senator, tells his little tale of woe how Senator Blackburn, after his vote practically elected him over Senator Williams, disregarded his to hold him to their performance. Mr. Dixon doesn't deserve any better than he he will receive precious little sympathy by reason of his pitiful recital. The instance goes to prove, however, that the silver Senator is as ungrateful as he is untrustworthy as a leader and beyond a certain coterie of kindred spirits has no true friendships.

THE story comes from Frankfort that a pickpocket got after Gov. Bradley, who promptly knocked him down. Our repquite so fortunate in getting away with got away with him, or rather with his pantaloons. He had to come home without them, but we do not intend to leave the inference that he came home without any pantaloons on. He is not that kind of a man.

THE Middlesboro Herald made its first appearance Friday and gives material evidence that there is still life in the leave about the first or middle of next edited by Mr. D. E. McDowell, who in bad health. his salutatory expresses strong confidence cut and come again. Let us hope so.

MR. J. W. PECK has sold his Pendleton republican paper. Mr. Peck keeps his fine discourse on the relationship of paswill likely open up again at the old stand

NEWSY NOTES.

-It is said that 40 carloads of Christmas trees have been shipped from Fox-

-Miss Maria Melineff, of New York, committed suicide while suffering from

-Fire at Council Bluffs, Ia., destroyed property worth over a quarter of a million of dollars. -Jim Nichols, a negro murderer, was

hanged in West Virginia. He confessed on the scaffold. -The grand jury at Memphis has re-

turned 66 indictments against A. K. Ward, the forger.

-The date of the execution of Theo dore Durrant at San Francisco was set for February 21.

-Two men were killed and two others fitally injured by a dynamite explosion

-Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer told of nine persons who were killed the day

before while hunting. -Capt. Harry Jackson, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, died after an opera-

tion for appendicitis. -Seven baby elephants arrived at New York Friday, consigned to Barnum &

Bailey, the circus men. -In a fight in a church yard at Warren, O., John Flagerty was fatally in-

jured and Sam Stone seriously hurt. -Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, has challenged H. J. Hearsey editor of -Gov. Matthews was formally in-

dorsed for the presidential nomination by the Indiana State Central Committee. -After waiting 11 years for vengeance, Walter Kennedy has killed Amos Wright, the slayer; of his father, near

Paris, Texas. -The father of Dalton and Harry Arnold of Frankfort, believes they were not drowned but were picked up by a

vessel and taken to Cuba. -Out of 30 graves opened in a little town near Topeka, Kan., 21 were found empty. The students of the medical college at Topeka have fled to escape mob violence.

-Hon. Edward McPherson, ex-Con-

-James C. Young, of Shelbyville, arrested, alleging that he had threatened to kill him and now the old man wants damages.

-A representative of Maxim has brought to the United States one of Maxim's latest inventions, a gun that is erated by one man.

-Charles Robertson, of Mauckport, Ind., charged his wife with being unfor over a million of dollars, caused it is faithful, whereupon she struck him on said by the inability of friends, whose the head with a rolling pin, crushing his paper he held, to meet their obligations, skull. The wife is now in jail and the

-The N. Y. World issued the largest

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

-Miss Mary Cowen sang at Walnut Flat church Sanday night and perfectly charmed her hearers.

-The Armenians sent this appeal to the Christian nations: "In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

-Miss Pearl Daum died at Evansville. from wounds inflicted by a weak-minded mourner during services at church.

-Rev. Trafton, of Wilmore College, preached here Sunday and will continue to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church each 3d Sunday. He is from New Brunswick, Canada.

-The Rev. William C. Young, presiident of Centre College, will probably



DR. WILLIAM C. YOUNG.

Magic City, so-called. The paper is the week for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, to size of this, is printed by a company and remain some time. He has been in very

-Elder W. P. Walden, of Lancaster, in the certainty that Middlesboro will passed up to Corbin Friday to see after the new Christian church he is having built there. He tells us that it will seat when completed 300 or 400 people and

-Rev. J. T. Sharrard preached a very pretty close to home to some of his hearers. He will take to himself a wife this week and will not preach next Sunday.

-New Hope church in Rockcastle county still sticks to the time-honored custom of the church for men and woafter filling up on whisky, went in and sat on the ladies' side. H. P. Allen, the Chicago judges. usher, went to him and asked him to change his seat. This angered Smith, and he reached for his revolver, Allen, in self-defense grasped Smith's throat, and a lively scrimmage occurred. Smith was arrested.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Two well dressed white men forced an entrance into the C. S. depot at Danville Friday night and at the point of pistols forced C. L. Vallandingham, night operator, to open toe cash drawer and give them its contents, amounting to \$14 They then broke into the treight office. but took nothing of consquence.

A FATAL COLLISION occurred on the Cincinnati Southern near High Bridge Sat- week a pretty maiden who resides near urday, While Conductor J.L. Duvall had Kaob Lick Station. his train working in a tunnel near there a freight train dashed into it, killing him town, ex-legislator, and Mrs. Julia Talinstantly and tearing one of his men's listerro, of Chatham, were married in legs off at the hip, Michael O'Day. John | Cincinnati. The groom is the father of Ireland, freight engineer, suffered a broken arm; his fireman, Joseph Worthlan, bruises on the head and shoulder, and J. C. Marsh, foreman of the work train, was badly bruised. Supt. Murphy is inclined to the belief that criminal negligence caused the wreck and that Engineer Ireland is at fault

Honors Even.

"You can claim first blood, anyhow," said the early customer at the meat market, who had leaned up against the chopping-block and soiled his clothes. "Yes, sir," replied the butcher, slap-

ping a fresh steak on the scales, "but you've got the first round all right enough."-Chicago Tribune. The Pretty Milkmaid Passes. The pretty maiden milks the cows no long-

spends in painting scenery. Her papa drains the lowing kine at rise and Assisted by iconoclastic vacuum machin--Chicago Times-Herald.

What time she did that heretofore she

er, one by one

Wifely Solicitude. Watts-Does your wife object to

your poker playing? Potts-Oh, not violently. All she asks of me is that I will start for home as soon as I find myself a good winner. -Indianapolis Journal.

Why He Took Offense. Willie-You must be an india-rubber man, Mr. Suitor.

Mr. S.-Why so? Willie-Because I heard pa say that you were bounced about twice a week. -N. Y. World.

Relieving His Feelings, Magistrate-You will be bound over to keep the peace toward all her majes-

ty's subjects for six months. Bill Sykes-Well, 'eaven 'elp the first furriner as I comes across!-Pick-Me-

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

-Over 100 divorces were recently granted inside of three hours by three

-In San Francisco a 17-year old husband recently obtained an absolute divorce from his 16-year-old wife.

-Mr. Harris Craig, the 19-year-old son of Mr. William Craig, will marry Miss Lucy Wilson, of Boyle, tomorrow. -Miss Emma Rockefeller, daughter of

the Standard Oil magnate, was married to Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., of New York city.

-Missa Margaret Rives Nichols was married; at Cincinnati to the Marquis de Chambrun, of the French Legation at -"They say" that a well-to-do old

buchelor, who lives on the Boyle county line, will lead to the hymenial altar this

-Hon. Jos. A. Walton, of German-Julge Matt Walton, of Lexington.

-A man who has kept account of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 36,. 500; second year, 16,000; third year, 3,-650; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping the record.

-"There is no reason why a woman band should be compelled to promise to obey his wife."-N. Y. Independent. The Bible says: "Wives, submit yourthe Lord," (Eph. 5-25) and "Likewise ye wives be in subjection to your husbands," etc., (1 Pet. 3-1) while it is nowhere written "husbands, submit to your wives," or "like wise ye husbands be in subjection to your own wives." Is not this a reason? - Western Record-

-According to a report just issued the American Board of Foreign Missions has sent out 11,574 missionaries.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE noblest Roman of them all is bus in 1853, where he has since resided. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar, and nine years later was elected to Congress on the democratic ticket. At the expiration of his term he was renominated, practice law. In 1851 he was elected to promises to him and gave him the very but declined the honor, preferring to the supreme bench in Ohio, and from 1854 to 1856 he served as chief justice. After being defeated for governor in 1867 by Rutherford B. Hayes, he was elected got, for helping to elect such a man, and to the Senate to succeed Benj. F. Wade. He took his seat March 4, 1869, and from the very first was recognized as the leader of the democratic minority. In 1876, 1880 and again in 1884 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency. In 1888 he was nominated for vice-president by acclamation. His defeat ended his political career and he has since lived in semi-seclusion at Columbus. He was a great and good man, loved by his party, and highly respected even by his bitterest his man. In fact it is told that the man political enemies.

Gov. BRADLEY is catching Hail Columbia for pardoning before indictment even a republican shoulder hitter named Ferguson, of Louisville, who if reports be true went to the polls at the election of Carroll to raise a disturbance, and on being arrested, was found to have a pistol strapped around him. He was not a voter in the district and had no business Magic City, so-called. The paper is the week for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, to there. This is a bad start to be sure for a man who has promised to bring order out of chaos and enforce the law at all hazards. It is just such unnecessary interference with the processes of the law that breeds the mob sentiment, which the governor in his message so justly animadverts against. It is a bad start to Democrat plant to J. M. Wilson, Jr , who be a model of comfort and coziness. say the least of a reform administration will remove it to Cythiana and publish a and we hope the governor will acknowl- republican paper. Mr. Peck keeps his fine discourse on the relationship of pasedge it by giving his democratic friends, friends in hope by telling them that he tor to congregation Sunday, which struck who want to commend instead of con- will likely open up again at the old stand demn his course by not repeating the where he has done well pecuniarily and blunder. Taking Gov. Bradley's in- made a good reputation with the frateraugural address in dead earnest and nity. having a most kindly feeling for him per. sonally, we promised to support and encourage him in every manner within our -South Carolina liquor dispensary men to sit on different sides of the house. power, and we regret that his first act profits up to Oct. 31, aggregated \$210, The other day a man named John Smith, and our desires.

SENATOR CAMERON, seeing that he would not be in it with Quay against him, announces that he will retire from public life at the close of his term. He will have been Senator 20 years, having succeeded his father, who held the office 32 years. It is said of him that he has never originated an important bill nor made a single public address in his whole service. He read a long free silver speech at the last session, but in the entire history of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses, four long years, he is not recorded as having made in the Senate any other speech than "I move we adjourn."

A Lor of old men dressed up in gowns present about as undignified appearance as anything we could imagine. The members of the supreme court of New York have heretofore followed the silly custom of the U.S. supreme court, and wore the old Mother Hubbards, but it is before while hunting. pleasing to note that by a vote of 12 to 6, they have decided to discard them. Let the old grannies at Washington do likewise. The custom is an old English one and appears to be devoid both of reason and necessity.

Gov. BRADLEY is the best advertised man in America. His picture has appeared in nearly every leading paper of the country, together with a sketch of his life, which shows what laudable ambition and grit will do. His remarkable fight and the fact that he captured one of democracy's hitherto inpregnable strongholds, make him a hero in the eyes of nearly everybody regardless of politics.

Gov. BRADLEY shows by the appointment of Col. Walter Forrester, managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, to be assistant adjutant general, that he appreciates the help of his friends and doesn't forget favors. Col. Forrester has served him from start to finish and as he will retain a position with the Commercial will still be able to be of valiant service to his administration.

THE Shelbyville News and the Elizabethtown News both copy our list of gressman and for many years clerk of quotations, and request their readers to the house, died at Gettysburg, Pa., as send answers to them, just as if they had the result of an overdose of poison, acgone to the work themselves of getting cidentally taken. up the list as we did. It's all right though, gentlemen. We like to serve Ind., has entered suit for \$5,000 damages our friends, but at the same time we like against his son. The boy had his father for them to show that they appreciate

The Louisville Truth has donned a new dress and gives other evidence of a prosperity which most everybody but Auditor Norman will enjoy. Editor W. M. Finley says that under the new man- guaranteed to fire 600 rounds a minute. agement the paper has been unusually It weighs only 127 pounds and can be opsuccessful pecuniary.

speculations. He was president of the Planters' National Bank, but it is stated edition Sunday ever sent out by any pathat he made it perfectly secure by deed- per. There were over 525,000 papers ing to it \$250,000 worth of real estate to printed each of 68 pages and each condead. Allen Granberry Thurman, after cover his indebtedness. Mr. Pace made taining 544 columns of reading, advera long life of usefulness to his kind and his money principally in the tobacco tising and pictorial matter. country, sleeps with his fathers, his business. He was a most liberal and death resulting from a fall recently. He public spirited man and his failure is a was born at Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13, sad blow to the Capital of the ill fated 1813. His father was a Methodist preach. Confederacy. If our memory serves us er and moved to Chillicothe, O., in 1819. correctly, he not only a built a large and The younger Thurman moved to Colum- handsome Methodist church, but has since kept up its expenses.

HENRY C. DIXON, ex-Senator, tells his little tale of woe how Sepator Blackburn, after his vote practically elected him over Senator Williams, disregarded his cold shake when he went to Washington to hold him to their performance. Mr. Dixon doesn't deserve any better than he he will receive precious little sympathy by reason of his pitiful recital. The instance goes to prove, however, that the silver Senator is as ungrateful as he is untrustworthy as a leader and beyond a certain coterie of kindred spirits has no true friendships.

THE story comes from Frankfort that a pickpocket got after Gov. Bradley, who promptly knocked him down. Our representative elect, Hon. B.B. King, wasn't quite so fortunate in getting away with got away with him, or rather with his pantaloons. He had to come home without them, but we do not intend to leave the inference that he came home without any pantaloons on. He is not that kind of a man.

THE Middlesboro Herald made its first appearance Friday and gives material evidence that there is still life in the leave about the first or middle of next size of this, is printed by a company and remain some time. He has been in very edited by Mr. D. E. McDowell, who in bad health. his salutatory expresses strong confidence cut and come again. Let us hope so.

MR. J. W. PECK has sold his Pendleton

NEWSY NOTES.

-It is said that 40 carloads of Christmas trees have been shipped from Fox--Miss Maria Melineff, of New York,

committed suicide while suffering from toothache. -Fire at Council Bluffs, Ia., destroyed was arrested.

property worth over a quarter of a million of dollars.

-Jim Nichols, a negro murderer, was on the scaffold.

-The grand jury at Memphis has returned 66 indictments against A. K. Ward, the forger.

-The date of the execution of Theo dore Durrant at San Francisco was set

for February 21. -Two men were killed and two others fitally injured by a dynamite explosion

at Lafayette, Tenn. -Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer told of nine persons who were killed the day

-Capt. Harry Jackson, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, died after an operation for appendicitis.

-Seven baby elephants arrived at New York Friday, consigned to Barnum & Bailey, the circus men. -In a fight in a church yard at War-

ren, O., John Flagerty was fatally injured and Sam Stone seriously hurt. -Congressman Boatner, of Louisians,

has challenged H. J. Hearsey editor of the New Orleans States, to fight a duel. -Gov. Matthews was formally in-

dorsed for the presidential nomination by the Indiana State Central Committee. -After waiting 11 years for vengeance. Walter Kennedy has killed Amos Wright, the slayer of his father, near Paris, Texas.

-The father of Dalton and Harry Arnold of Frankfort, believes they were not drowned but were picked up by a vessel and taken to Cuba.

-Out of 30 graves opened in a little town near Topeka, Kan., 21 were found empty. The students of the medical college at Topeka have fled to escape

mob violence. -Hon. Edward McPherson, ex-Con-

-James C. Young, of Shelbyville, arrested, alleging that he had threatened to kill him and now the old man wants

damages. -A representative of Maxim has brought to the United States one of Maxim's latest inventions, a gun that is erated by one man.

JAMES B. PACE, regarded as the wealth- - Charles Robertson, of Mauckport, iest man in Richmond, Va., has failed Ind., charged his wife with being un-

-The N. Y. World issued the largest

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

-Miss Mary Cowen sang at Walnut Flat church Sunday night and perfectly charmed her hearers.

-The Armenians sent this appeal to the Christian nations: "In the name of humanity and Christianity save us." -Miss Pearl Daum died at Evansville.

from wounds inflicted by a weak-minded mourner during services at church. -Rev. Trafton, of Wilmore College, preached here Sunday and will continue to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church

wick, Canada. -The Rev. William C. Young, presiident of Centre College, will probably

each 3d Sunday. He is from New Bruns



DR. WILLIAM C. YOUNG.

-Elder W. P. Walden, of Lancaster, in the certainty that Middlesboro will passed up to Corbin Friday to see after the new Christian church he is having built there. He tells us that it will seat when completed 300 or 400 people and

> -Rev. J. T. Sharrard preached a very pretty close to home to some of his hearers. He will take to himself a wife this

week and will not preach next Sunday. -New Hope church in Rockcastle county still sticks to the time-honored custom of the church for men and woafter filling up on whisky, went in and granted inside of three hours by three sat on the ladies' side. H. P. Allen, the Chicago judges. usher, went to him and asked him to and he reached for his revolver, Allen, in self-defense grasped Smith's throat, and a lively scrimmage occurred. Smith

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Two well dressed white men forced an hanged in West Virginia. He confessed entrance into the C. S. depot at Danville Friday night and at the point of pistols forced C. L. Vallandingham, night operator, to open the cash drawer and give them its contents, amounting to \$14 They then broke into the treight office. but took nothing of consquence.

cinnati Southern near High Bridge Sat- | week a pretty maiden who resides near urday. While Conductor J.L. Duvall had K nob Lick Station. his train working in a tunnel near there a freight train dashed into it, killing him town, ex-legislator, and Mrs. Julia Talinstantly and tearing one of his men's listerro, of Chatham, were married in legs off at the hip, Michael O'Day. John | Cincinnati. The groom is the father of Ireland, freight engineer, suffered a bro- Julge Matt Walton, of Lexington. ken arm; his fireman, Joseph Worthlan, bruises on the head and shoulder, and J. C. Marsh, foreman of the work train, wife since their union consents to its was badly bruised. Supt. Murphy is inclined to the belief that criminal neg- 500; second year, 16,000; third year, 3,ligence caused the wreck and that En- 650; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. He gineer Ireland is at fault

Honors Even.

"You can claim first blood, anyhow," market, who had leaned up against the chopping-block and soiled his clothes. The Bible says: "Wives, submit your-

"Yes, sir," replied the butcher, slapping a fresh steak on the scales, "but you've got the first round all right enough."-Chicago Tribune.

The Pretty Milkmaid Passes The pretty maiden milks the cows no longer, one by one; What time she did that heretofore she

spends in painting scenery. Her papa drains the lowing kine at rise and Assisted by iconoclastic vacuum machin-

> -Chicago Times-Herald. Wifely Solicitude.

Watta-Does your wife object to your poker playing? Potts-Oh, not violently. All she asks of me is that I will start for home

as soon as I find myself a good winner. -Indianapolis Journal. Why He Took Offense. Willie-You must be an india-rubber

man, Mr. Suitor. Mr. S.-Why so? Willie-Because I heard pa say that

you were bounced about twice a week. -N. Y. World. Relieving His Feelings,

Magistrate-You will be bound over

to keep the peace toward all her majesty's subjects for six months. Bill Sykes-Well, 'eaven 'elp the first furriner as I comes across!--Pick-Me-

for over a million of dollars, caused it is said by the inability of friends, whose paper he held, to meet their obligations. He was president of the speculations. He was president of the speculations. He was president of the speculations. The N. Y. World issued the largest speculations.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

-Over 100 divorces were recently

-In San Francisco a 17-year old huschange his seat. This angered Smith, band recently obtained an absolute divorce from his 16-year-old wife.

-Mr. Harris Craig, the 19-year-old son of Mr. William Craig, will marry Miss Lucy Wilson, of Boyle, tomorrow. -Miss Emma Rockefeller, daughter of

the Standard Oil magnate, was married to Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., of New -Miss Margaret Rives Nichols was

married; at Cincinnati to the Marquis de Chambrun, of the French Legation at Washington. -"They say" that a well-to-do old

bachelor, who lives on the Boyle county A FATAL COLLISION occurred on the Cin- line, will lead to the hymenial altar this -Hon. Jos. A. Walton, of German-

-A man who has kept account of the number of kisses exchanged with his publication as follows: First year, 36,. then left off keeping the record.

-- "There is no reason why a woman said the early customer at the meat band should be compelled to promise to obey his wife."-N. Y. Independent. selves unto your own husbands as unto the Lord," (Eph. 5-25) and "Likewise ye wives be in subjection to your husbands," etc., (1 Pet. 3-1) while it is nowhere written "husbands, submit to your wives," or "like wise ye husbands be in subjection to your own wives." Is not this a reason? - Western Record-

> -According to a report just issued the American Board of Foreign Missions has sent out 11,574 missionaries.

STANFORD FEMALE : COLLEGE.

STANFORD, KY.

WILLIAM SHELTON, President. MRS. NANNIE S. SAUFLEY, Lady Principal. Miss Emma L. Martin, Pesiding Teacher in the Study Hall; Miss Mary Cowen, Principal of the Music De-

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Thousands of Bargains may be had for Christmas giving. In

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots. Shoes, Clothing,

should be compelled to promise to obey A full line of Christmas Toys. The question of the hour is what her husband any more than the hus- Christmas gifts to give. Here are a few of the many articles suitable

> Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Silk and Worsted Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves. Shirts, Underwear,

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Don't you need some knives, forks or spoons? Remember everything goes at reduced prices. A beautiful selection of rings too. Come and look them over. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS MARY KAY leaves this week for Alexandria, La., to visit relatives.

DR. AND MRS. G. W. BRONAUGH Went up to Madison Friday to spend several

eral days with his brother, Dr. A. S. bill.

MISS MAMIE SIBOLD, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Peyton, returned to Lex-

ington, Saturday. MISS SALLIE WEST, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie West, at Mayor J. N. Menefee's.

W. L. BARNES, secretary of the Providence Ky. Coal Co., is the first to send a nice calendar to this office.

MRS. MAGGIE HIATT, of Garrard, and Miss Sallie Noel, of Danville, are visiting

Misses Mary and Maggie Noel. Post's hustling representative, is here

seeing after the paper's interest. MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CARTER Will move to town to-day and take rooms in

Dr. W. N. Craig's brick building. MRS. T. P. HILL, JR., and sons, Burton | iously hurt. and Tom, left Sunday for Buffalo, Wyo-

Chicago. A LETTER from Mr. T. R. Walton says that Thomasville, Ga., was too cold for him and that he had gone to Orlando. Fla., with a view of locating.

LITTLE ROBBIE PENNY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Penny, celebrated her Place," at 8 P. M., Jan. 3d, 1896. eighth birthday Friday by giving a 4 o'clock dinner to a score or more of her little friends.

MISS HATTIE GANN, daughter of Mr. H. C. Gann, who used to live here but now resides in Somerset, has opened a photograph gallery at Dayton, Tenn., says the Somerset Paragon.

MR. A. A. WARREN is filling Joe Embry's place in the bank at present, but it for several bours. will be good news to his friends to hear that Joe will soon be able to fill his own place. He is nearly well again.

OUR artist disappointed us in the picture of Miss Ellen Owsley, but we print vs. the L. & N. and reverses in the case that of another young lady instead, as of the Cincinnati Southern vs. Palmer. will be seen by reference to our first

Friday. LUCIEN BECKNER, who married Miss Marie Davis Warren, of Danville, was granted law license after an examination before the judges of the court of appeals. Congressman Beckner, at Winchester.

where his friends hope he will find a this county. pleasant home and get all this world's goods he desires, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayden will keep the little infant, who eight months ago lost its mother.

THE Louisville Commercial of Thurs day publishes a picture and sketch of Samuel M. Carson, who was elected to the Legislature from the 10th ward of that city. The paper says: Mr. Carson to effect on the Knoxville branch affects was born in Lincoln county in 1837. His freight trains principally. There is no angestors were Virginians, but he does change in the arrivals of the passenger authors have been received since last not claim to be one of the F. F. V's. At trains here, save in 26, which comes 3 issue as follows and Friday's paper will the breaking out of the civil war he minutes later, or 3:18 A. M. enlisted in the First Kentucky Cavalry on Oct 8, 1861, at Camp Dick Robinson. After the war he returned to his old home at Stanford and held several public positions, among them those of marchal, police judge and tax collector.

CITY AND VICINITY.

JARDINIERES at cost at Farris & Har

THE lamps and China at Danks are superior to any in town.

W1Fz, Steel Range, Xmas gift, \$25 Higgins & McKinney.

FOR RENT.-Cottage on Logan Ave. after Jan. 1st. S. P. Stagg.

Two good store-rooms in centre of town for rent. Apply at this office. .

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you visit Craig & Hocker's cash house.*

next Friday, to resume sgain on the

ORANGES, lemons, bananas, grapes, figs, dates and cocoanuts. Higgins & Mc-

FOR SALE .- Our desirable residence on Dr. Hugh Reid,

Severance & Son.

A NICE rocker will keep your husband have them in every variety.

see for yourself. Danks, the jeweler. *

two-story residence on his farm on the took charge, was a decided proof of her with several rooms and was well fur-Hustonville pike, opposite W. B. Hill's | competent teaching.

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SILK and cotton mufflers at the right prices at Shanks'.

LAP ROBES and horse blankets, cheap, at J. C. McClary'e.

Something for everybody at Danks Prices from 5c to \$500. Before purchasing winter wraps ob-

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tage property. Apply to W. P. Walton. J. A. HENDREN, at Baughman's stable,

will make your buggy curtains and tops. No matter for whom you want your MR. N. B. PRICE, of Garrard, spent sev. present, Danks, the jeweler can fill the quickest service at Shanks'.

> ONE THOUSAND pounds of candy for X mas, the best made. Higgins & Mc-

line of Xmas goods at popular prices, pictures at Severance & Son's: large 98c. Danks, the jeweler.

THE railroads are going to make a rate of a half cent a mile to the Atlanta exposition from Dec. 19 to 25th.

R R. Nogl & Son have moved their coal office to just below the depot where MR. D. B. G. Rosz, the Louisville they can always be found with a big supply of coal.

> WHILE having a mule shod Saturday fine. Mr. Cyrus M. Jones was kicked in the side and quite painfully though not ser-

ming. Mr. Hill was to meet them at Don't complain when you see your A. C. Sine. property advertised. I must have the tax. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

> Rosser, of Harrodsburg, have issued in- next Saturday, when they reach their vitations to their pleasant home, "Rosser limit of shortness.

A THILF left a three year-old bay horse with saddle at James Rambo's, Mayeight-year-old bay went on his way.

WHILE cutting down a tree on Mr. George S. Shelby's farm, Leander Mc-Chord was struck by a limb and seriously hurt. He was rendered unconscious

THE court of appeals affirms Judge Saufley's decision in the Boyle circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth

COUNTRY PRODUCE. - Mr. R. F. Dusen- immediately. page. Miss Owaley will certainly appear berry, of Huntington, W. Va., is here to buy all kinds of country produce. Deliver at Mack Bruce's stable and get cash for it. Eggs especially wanted.

and will practice with his father, ex tucky Kernels in the Louisville Post, is There will be no charge for admission, publishing a list of the oddly named but each person will be expected to MR. B. F. HAYDEN will leave to-mor- towns in the State. What's the matter bring the number of pennies correspondrow with his children for Seguir, Texas, with mentioning O. K. and Jumbo in ing to his age as a donation.

> been completed. It has proved quite in this county and was sent up for life, costly but it will pay in the long run, as | was refused a pardon by Gov. Bradley. the product can now be loaded from the This is getting things somewhat mixed mill directly into the cars and save the and may lead people to think that Mack expense of a team.

The change of schedule that went in- sent to the new governor.

ville, sent us a three-column advertise- Miss Annamary O'Hara, Dry Ridge, ment yesterday, for this issue, but it Grant county; Miss Alva Pope, Danville. reached us too late to insert. He has Miss Allie Hendricks, Stanford; Mrs. T. made a reduction of 20 per cent. on L. Bradley, Danville. men's, boy's and children suits and on overcoats he has cut the prices away down. Now is the time to see him.

sentative of this paper that he had been and Mr. Bishop thought no more of it. be true, however, and Wood is in it for kill him for calling him an ugly name several hundred dollars. Served him and at the same time drew his pistol. can inaugural.

er it has been all out of joint, but it will while he emptied his pistol at him, Kenbe better now. On complaint to Observ- drick got in a couple of shots. Mr. Biser Frank Burke, at Louisville, he took hop escaped unburt but the darkey was the matter to the authorities at Wash- shot in one of his hands and a bullet al-THE College will close for the holidays ington and Saturday the discontinued so grazed his side. Kendrick had a writ weather reports began to come again, and sworn out and the trial was set for towhat is better we don't have to distrib- morrow morning at 10 o'clock. ute them to other points either.

ening was large vattended and much en was burned to death Sunday morning joyed. President William Shelton and about 3 o'clock. He had lived alone Upper Main street. Call on or address daughter, Mrs. Nannie Saufley, did the since the death of his wife a month or so honors of the evening, while Misses Mary ago, and it is supposed the house caught Cowen, Mary Harris and Emma Martin fire from the flue and that he did not Twenty children's jackets 6, 8 and 10 did all in their power to entertain the awaken in time to get out. His brothyears, at less than manufacturers' prices. guests. Miss Cowen sang a number of er, Sam Zwallen, who lives about 300 songs in sweetest melody, Miss Harris re- yards distant, arrived about the time the cited 'The Little RediFan" in a most be house fell in and saw his brother in the home of evenings. Withers & Hocker witching manner to music by Miss Cow- flames, but could render him no assisten and also gave? John Harding just as ance and if would have been unnecessaacceptably. Mr. Thomas M. Owsley ren- ry. as life was already extinct. Zwallen Our prices can not be duplicated no dered some pleasing selections on the was 62 years old and besides a 45 acre matter what others say. Come in and mandolin and others contributed to the farm, had a little money. He was a pleasure of the evening. The art dis- peaceable citizen and popular with the play of Miss Harris' class, showing how various settlers in that section. The MR. JAMES W. BIBB is building a nice fast the pupils had progressed since she house was a one-story frame building

SEE Danks' brownie window.

FINE boar for sale. C. C. Withers Stanford.

Is you don't see what you want in this paper, you will find it in the one this size Friday.

Pier RES. - Rowland for cheap, firstclass photos, \$1 per dozen until January 1, 1896. Cordier.

FOR RENT. - House now occupied by Mrs. Pattie Hays. Possession given Jan 1. Miss Liccie Beazley.

BLACK and white and initialed silk handkerchiefs in various sizee, qualities and prices at Shanks'.

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SILVERWAR

THE L. & N. will give a 3 rate for t h holidays and sell tickets Dec. 22 to 25 and 29 -Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 3.

WANT to make somebody a Christmas WE are after your trade with a big gift? Bny one of those beautiful pastel

> LECTURE.-W. H. Mervers, of Hillsboro, O., will give a stereoptican lecture on Madagascar at the Christian church, Stanford, Thursday evening, next.

"INCREASING cloudiness and rain. Colder Tuesday evening," said yesterday's dispatch from the signal service. The weather for several days has been very

I HAVE received from the South, a shipment of long leaf yellow pine flooring, and ceiling, and will make prices To the tax payers of Lincoln county, lower than has ever been offered here.

THESE days seem to be about as short as they can get, but the almanac makers EN MAFQUE .- Mr. and Mrs. Edward say they will continue to shorten till

Now is your chance. 600 samples, undershirts, overshirts, socks, suspenders, hose, handkerchiefs, at less than cost to wood, Sunday night, and taking Rambo's make room. You can't afford to miss this. Severance & Son.

> Come and buy some of our home made comforts, blankets, table sets, portierres, lace curtains, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, clothing or something useful for your friends for Xmas. See ad. Hughes

ALL persons having claims against the estate of M. L. Bourne, dec'd, will present them properly verified, to J. B. Paxton for payment, and those indebted to the estate will please settle with him

THE young ladies of the Presbyterian church cordially invite everybody, without further notice, to attend the Birthday Party at Walton's Opera House, MR. J. W. HARRIS, editor of the Ken- next Friday, beginning at 5:30 P. M.

THE Louisville Post says that John THE side track to the Roller Mills has Farrell, who killed Sam Engleman in Ferrell is meant, but his brothers say that no petition for pardon has been

Answers to the list of quotations from tell who gets the \$5 prize: Miss Edwin Adams, Danville; Miss Lettie Helm, MR. J. L. FROHMAN, of the Globe, Dan- Stanford; Miss M. Pearl King, Danville;

SHOT A NEGRO. - On Wednesday of last misunderstanding with a colored tenant DIAMOND GONE. -At the inauguration named Tom Kendrick over the division at Frankfort, P. W. Green told a repre. of some corn. It amounted to nothing touched for his fine diamond pin, but he On Friday the darkey met him in his thought he was joking. It turns out to corn field and told him he was going to right. He had no business at a republi. Mr. Bishop happened to be armed also and he too went for his gun. The latter claims that the darkey had snapped his Since we stopped seeing to the weath- pistol twice when he began to shoot and

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.-John Zwal-THE reception at the college Friday ev- len, a German living near Ottenheim, STERLING

Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Tooth Brushes, Paper Knives, Hair Curlers, Glove and Button Hooks, Lock Bracelets, Book Marks, Watch Safes, Garters, Belts, Manicure Sets, Sleeve Holders, Pen Wipers, Coat and Hat Marks, etc., etc.

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E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

Don't you need some knives, forks or spoons? Remember everything goes at reduced prices. A beautiful selection of rings too. Come and look them over. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS MARY KAY leaves this week for Alexandria, La., to visit relatives.

DR. AND MRS. G. W. BRONAUGH Went up to Madison Friday to spend several days.

eral days with his brother, Dr. A. S. bill. Price.

MISS MAMIE SIBOLD, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Peyton, returned to Lex

ington, Saturday. MISS SALLIE WEST, of Harrodsburg, is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie West, at

Mayor J. N. Menefee'e. W. L. BARNES, secretary of the Providence Ky. Coal Co., is the first to send a

nice calendar to this office. MRS. MAGGIE HIATT, of Garrard, and Miss Sallie Noel, of Danville, are visiting

Misses Mary and Maggie Noel. MR. D. B. G. Ross, the Louisville Post's hustling representative, is here

seeing after the paper's interest. MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CARTER WILL move to town to-day and take rooms in Dr. W. N. Craig's brick building.

MRS. T. P. HILL, JR., and sons, Burton and Tom, left Sunday for Buffalo, Wyo-Chicago.

A LETTER from Mr. T. R. Walton says that Thomasville, Ga., was too cold for him and that he had gone to Orlando, Fla., with a view of locating.

LITTLE ROBBIE PENNY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Penny, celebrated her Place," at 8 P. M., Jan. 3d, 1896. eighth birthday Friday by giving a 4 o'clock dinner to a score or more of her

little friends. MISS HATTIE GANN, daughter of Mr. H. C. Gann, who used to live here but now resides in Somerset, has opened a photograph gallery at Dayton, Tenn., George S. Shelby's farm, Leander Mc-

says the Somerset Paragon. ry's place in the bank at present, but it for several hours. will be good news to his friends to hear that Joe will soon be able to fill his own

place. He is nearly well again. OUR artist disappointed us in the picture of Miss Ellen Owsley, but we print vs. the L. & N. and reverses in the case that of another young lady instead, as of the Cincinnati Southern vs. Palmer. will be seen by reference to our first page. Miss Owaley will certainly appear

Marie Davis Warren, of Danville, was for it. Eggs especially wanted. granted law license after an examination before the judges of the court of appeals, and will practice with his father, ex tucky Kernels in the Louisville Post, is There will be no charge for admission, Congressman Beckner, at Winchester.

row with his children for Seguic, Texas, with mentioning O. K. and Jumbo in ing to his age as a donation. where his friends hope he will find a this county. pleasant home and get all this world's goods he desires, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayden will keep the little infant, who eight months ago lost its mother.

THE Louisville Commercial of Thurs day publishes a picture and sketch of Samuel M. Carson, who was elected to the Legislature from the 10th ward of that city. The paper says: Mr. Carson to effect on the Knoxville branch affects was born in Lincoln county in 1837. His freight trains principally. There is no angestors were Virginians, but he does change in the arrivals of the passenger authors have been received since last not claim to be one of the F. F. V's. At trains here, save in 26, which comes 3 issue as follows and Friday's paper will the breaking out of the civil war he minutes later, or 3:18 A. M. enlisted in the First Kentucky Cavalry on Oct 8, 1861, at Camp Dick Robinson. After the war he returned to his old home at Stanford and held several public positions, among them those of marshal, police judge and tax collector.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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next Friday, to resume sgain on the weather reports began to come sgain, and sworn out and the trial was set for to-

ORANGES, lemons, bananas, grapes, figs, dates and cocoanuts. Higgins & Mc-

Dr. Hugh Reid.

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THE railroads are going to make a rate of a half cent a mile to the Atlanta exposition from Dec. 19 to 25th.

R R. Norl & Son have moved their coal office to just below the depot where they can always be found with a big supply of coal.

WHILE having a mule shod Saturday fine. Mr. Cyrus M. Jones was kicked in the side and quite painfully though not seriously hurt.

ming. Mr. Hill was to meet them at Don't complain when you see your A. C. Sine. property advertised. I must have the tax. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

> Rosser, of Harrodsburg, have issued invitations to their pleasant home, "Rosser limit of shortness.

A THILF left a three year-old bay horse with saddle at James Rambo's, Mayeight-year-old bay went on his way.

WHILE cutting down a tree on Mr.

THE court of appeals affirms Judge Sanfley's decision in the Boyle circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth

COUNTRY PRODUCE .- Mr. R. F. Dusen- immediately. berry, of Huntington, W. Va., is here to buy all kinds of country produce. Deliv-LUCIEN BECKNER, who married Miss er at Mack Bruce's stable and get cash

publishing a list of the oddly named but each person will be expected to MR. B. F. HAYDEN will leave to-mor- towns in the State. What's the matter bring the number of pennies correspond-

> been completed. It has proved quite in this county and was sent up for life, costly but it will pay in the long run, as was refused a pardon by Gov. Bradley. the product can now be loaded from the This is getting things somewhat mixed mill directly into the cars and save the and may lead people to think that Mack expense of a team.

THE change of schedule that went in- sent to the new governor.

ville, sent us a three-column advertise- Miss Annamary O'Hara, Dry Ridge, ment yesterday, for this issue, but it Grant county; Miss Alva Pope, Danville. reached us too late to insert. He has Miss Allie Hendricks, Stanford; Mrs. T. made a reduction of 20 per cent. on L. Bradley, Danville. men's, boy's and children suits and on overcoats he has cut the prices away down. Now is the time to see him.

sentative of this paper that he had been and Mr. Bishop thought no more of it. touched for his fine diamond pin, but he On Friday the darkey met him in his thought he was joking. It turns out to corn field and told him he was going to be true, however, and Wood is in it for kill him for calling him an ugly name several hundred dollars. Served him and at the same time drew his pistol. can inaugural.

er it has been all out of joint, but it will while he emptied his pistol at him, Kenbe better now. On complaint to Observ- drick got in a couple of shots. Mr. Biser Frank Burke, at Louisville, he took hop escaped unhurt but the darkey was the matter to the authorities at Wash- shot in one of his hands and a bullet al-THE College will close for the holidays ington and Saturday the discontinued so grazed his side. Kendrick had a writ what is better we don't have to distrib- morrow morning at 10 o'clock. ute them to other points either.

ening was largely attended and much en was burned to death Sunday morning For Sale.—Our desirable residence on joyed. President William Shelton and about 3 o'clock. He had lived alone Upper Main street. Call on or address daughter, Mrs. Nannie Saufley, did the since the death of his wife a month or so honors of the evening, while Misses Mary | ago, and it is supposed the house caught Cowen, Mary Harris and Emma Martin fire from the flue and that he did not Twenty children's jackets 6, 8 and 10 did all in their power to entertain the awaken in time to get out. His brothyears, at less than manufacturers' prices. guests. Miss Cowen sang a number of er, Sam Zwallen, who lives about 300 songs in sweetest melody, Miss Harris re- yards distant, arrived about the time the cited "The Little RediFan" in a most be house fell in and saw his brother in the home of evenings. Withers & Hocker witching manner to music by Miss Cow- flames, but could render him no assisten and also gave? John Harding just as ance and if would have been unnecessaacceptably. Mr. Thomas M. Owsley ren- ry. as life was already extinct. Zwallen Our prices can not be duplicated no dered some pleasing selections on the was 62 years old and besides a 45 acre matter what others say. Come in and mandolin and others contributed to the farm, had a little money. He was a see for yourself. Danks, the jeweler. * pleasure of the evening. The art dis- peaceable citizen and popular with the play of Miss Harris' class, showing how various settlers in that section. The MR. JAMES W. BIBB is building a nice fast the pupils had progressed since she house was a one-story frame building

SEE Danks' brownie window.

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Pier RES. - Rowland for cheap, firstclass photos, \$1 per dozen until January 1, 1896. Cordier.

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THE L. & N. will give a 3 rate for th holidays and sell tickets Dec. 22 to 25 and 29 -Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 3.

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> LECTURE.-W. H. Mervers, of Hillsboro, O., will give a stereoptican lecture on Madagascar at the Christian church, Stanford, Thursday evening, next.

"INCREASING cloudiness and rain. Colder Tuesday evening," said yesterday's dispatch from the signal service. The weather for several days has been very

I HAVE received from the South, a shipment of long leaf yellow pine floor ing, and ceiling, and will make prices To the tax payers of Lincoln county, lower than has ever been offered here.

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> ALL persons having claims against the estate of M. L. Bourne, dec'd, will present them properly verified, to J. B. Paxton for payment, and those indebted to the estate will please settle with him

THE young ladies of the Presbyterian church cordially invite everybody, with out further notice, to attend the Birthday Party at Walton's Opera House, MR. J. W. HARRIS, editor of the Ken- next Friday, beginning at 5:30 P. M.

THE Louisville Post says that John THE side track to the Roller Mills has Farrell, who kined Sam Engleman in Ferrell is meant, but his brothers say that no petition for pardon has been

Answers to the list of quotations from tell who gets the \$5 prize: Miss Edwin Adams, Danville; Miss Lettie Helm, MR. J. L. FROHMAN, of the Globe, Dan-Stanford; Miss M. Pearl King, Danville;

SHOT A NEGRO. - On Wednesday of last week Mr. Fred P. Bishop had a slight misunderstanding with a colored tenant DIAMOND GONE. - At the inauguration named Tom Kendrick over the division at Frankfort, P. W. Green told a repre. of some corn. It amounted to nothing right. He had no business at a republi. Mr. Bishop happened to be armed also and he too went for his gun. The latter claims that the darkey had snapped his Since we stopped seeing to the weath- pistol twice when he began to shoot and

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES .- John Zwal-THE reception at the college Friday ev- len, a German living near Ottenheim, two-story residence on his farm on the took charge, was a decided proof of her with several rooms and was well furnished.

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NORMAN CHRISTMAS.

CUSTOMS AND FEASTS OF ENGLAND'S ANCIENT RULERS.

Celts and Saxons Were the Servants of Their Conquerors - Stewed Lampreys From the Severn-Drinks of the Early Britons-Peacocks and Boars' Heads.

Celtic superstitions and traditions prevail in England, the land of the mistletoe; the romance of Arthur and his knights lingers around Avalon; Roman luxury is with us in Bath and Cirencester; Somerset recalls the scenes of Athelney and Glastonbury, and in the magnificent piles of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford we still gaze in admiration on these wonders of Norman generosity.

But what have these Normans bequeathed to us of Christmas customs? Nothing distinctive, for their ancestors, the sea kings, were but offshoots of the same Scandinavian forefathers of the Saxons, and thus we had already received through Dane and Saxon the observances of northern Yule. But a greater luxury and love of display in every form entered English life. Quality, no longer quantity, was the fashion of the board. The ox and calf flesh, sheep and swine flesh, appear as beef, veal, mutton and pork; huge horns of home brewed ale give place to wines; spiced and highly seasoned dishes first appear. But at heart the Norman is no more refined than the Saxon. Where the Saxon is simple minded, trustworthy and faithful, the Norman is crafty, cunning and deceitful. His fair words may sound sweet-

Many and varied now are the dishes at feasts. Our terrapin and canvasback duck had their prototype in the crane, indispensable at all aristocratic feasts, and in Becket's days, for King Henry was a veritable gormand, we find such dishes as "dillegrout," "karumpie" and "maupigyrnun."

Dillegrout required great skill on the cook's part, for it was composed of almond tion is at an end .- New York Herald. milk, the brawn of capons, sugar and spices, chicken parboiled and chopped and is often known as "le messe de gyron." If fat were added to it, then it became "mau- Not So Generally Used as Holly-Venerpig rnun.

The tenant of the manor of Addington

lamprey pie for the sovereign.

that his gluttony overcame his prudence, their usual tribute. But when lampreys cost 50 cents apiece and a whole sheep's carcass could be bought for the same sum, need we wonder at the economical tendencies displayed toward the worthless king?

The Christmas lamprey pie, which vived, and a pie weighing 31 pounds was season ym with cloves, mace, nutmeg, pepper and allspice, stew ym in beef gravy, and horse radish."

Accompanying this gift are silver skewthis time been celebrated for their drinking capabilities.

Iago says, "Your Dane, your German and your swag bellied Hollander are nothing to your English.

The mead, cider, ale, pigment and morat of the Celts and Saxons have Norman successors in claret or clarre, garhiofilac and hippocras. The Saxon morat was made of honey and mulberries, and the Norman just for the sake of old memories. hippocras, indispensable at all high feasts. was sweetened wine mixed with spices. The garhiofilac was a white wine spiced with girofle or cloves, and we can still read an order of Henry III directing the keeper of his wines to get ready for Christmas two tuns of white wine to make garhiofilac and one tun of red wine for claret.

The same king gives orders for peacocks and boars' heads for the feast, showing how luxury was creeping in more and more. It was this king whose coronation at Gloucester is depicted in one of the cathedral windows. In a notable Christmas spent there in 1234 nearly all his nobles left him because he had given the best seats at table to foreigners.

But we must never forget that until Crecy was fought and won in 1346 there was no English Christmas. Previous to this Saxon and Norman dwelt apart as servant and master, the Saxon clinging to his simpler if coarser mode of life. The Norman sat scornful and aloof in his ceremonious feasts. But the leaven was none the less working, and each successive generation of the two races became more and more cognizant of the other's doings. The Saxon dwelling as servant in the Norman's halls must conform in part to the ways of the household, and the Norman child devoted to his faithful Saxon servant listened with eager ears to the tales of Arthur and his knights, for the Saxon and Celt had long ere this made common cause.

We have no tale of the reverence of the cross to tell in the observance of a Norman Christmas, and yet the wars of the cross drew Saxon and Norman closer and closer, until in the time of Edward III they made common cause and fought bravely side by side, the Saxon full of admiration for the skill which could conquer brute force in feats of arms, and the Norman no longer disdainful, for he finds the Saxon yeoman a trusty friend, a faithful subject and a worthy ally. And so we come to the England of Chaucer, the father, the wellspring, the bright and morning star of our language-the richest, the greatest and most comprehensive of the languages of the world. Let us join him in "Nowell crieth every lustie man."-Philadelphia Ledger.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

-For SALE .- 30 75 pound shoets. My-

yers Bros., Stanford. -For SALE-Thirty tone of nice timothy hay and a fine Jersey cow with heifer calf. R. H. Crow, Shelby City.

HOW PERUVIANS CELEBRATE.

Christmas Eve a Season of Jollifleation. Bull Fights After Church.

A Christmas celebration in Peru has peculiar features. In the cities, and more especially in Lima, there are bewildering scenes of activity on Christmas eve. The streets and square are crowded with a gayly dressed people. Droves of asses are to be seen in every direction laden with fruit, boughs from the mountains, liquors and other merchandise. Ice stalls, provided with chairs and benches, are crowded by the perspiring pleasure seekers, who find ice necessary on sultry Christmas.

As night approaches the streets are packed with a noisy people, and joke and jest and merry pranks become the rule. These are participated in mostly by strangely attired persons in masks. Music of guitars, clattering castanets and pebbles rattling in gourds fill the air with mingled discordant sounds. No door is closed. There are music and dancing and the distribution of gifts in every house. All are welcome to enter. Strangers are sure of a hearty welcome, and to be a foreigner is to have a double claim on hospitality and to receive a double welcome. All ceremony and restraint are absent.

Suddenly the scene changes. The midnight bell at the cathedral has summoned all to mass. The houses and streets are nearly deserted, while the churches, with their decorations and blazing tapers, are thronged.

Again on Christmas morning the streets are crowded and the markets are thronged, but at 9 o'clock the churches are again filled. After the services come the feast, and the games, and the sports. Of all the sports bull fighting is the favorite, and the Christmas fight is generally the best of the season, as eight or ten bulls are frequently killed on that day, besides several horses, and not infrequently one or two of the fighting men. In this sport women appear to take more enthusiastic pleasure than the men.

When night comes, there is a grand procession, headed by the priests and monks, who are followed by the soldiers and people. All are gayly dressed, and many in fantastic costumes and masks. Banners, flags, streaming ribbons and green boughs are carried, and music fills the air. In the midst of the procession there is held aloft the figure of the Madonna bearing in her arms the Holy Child. After a long march the procession returns to the cathedral. there disbands and the Christmas celebra-

MISTLETOE AT YULETIDE.

ated by the Druids.

The connection of mistletoe with Christin Surrey held his lands in return for a mas is a very curious one, says Robert mess of dillegrout on the day of the king's Blight in the Philadelphia Press, and far from being a general one. Literature is The Norman kings had learned to ap- perhaps mainly responsible for it, in that preciate the stewed lampreys of the Severn, allusions to a custom, in a great degree and the loyalty of Gloucester was tested purely local, have made a large number of every year by the preparation of a huge persons interested in the plant. It, moreover, seems to me that the custom of using So fond was Henry II of this rich dish it in Christmas decorations depends on two considerations-first, its evergreen and his last illness and death resulted habit, and, secondly, the veneration in from the same. John, too, fined the citi- which it was held by the Druids. In the zens of Gloucester for not sending him orchards of Herefordshire and Worcestershire, in England, and in those of Normandy, apple trees may be seen covered with mistletoe to such an extent that in winter time, when divested of their natural leaves, they present a mass of green in the leaves of their parasite.

The reasons mentioned have no doubt Gloucester sends to the reigning king or done much to secure for the mistletoe the queen, is well worth notice. Last year place which in recent times it has held in the custom, fallen into abeyance, was re- Christmas festivities, but it is not so universally honored at Yuletide as the holly. dispatched to Windsor and gratefully ac- In fact, its popularity is purely local, and knowledged by her majesty. According to its use as an ornament, in places where it an ancient recipe, "take out ye backe bone, does not grow, is due rather to an antiquarian sentiment than to any feeling that its presence at the rejoicings of the port wine and wine of Madeira, put ym in season is necessary. You may have a very a pie, with chopped anchovies, flour and merry Christmas without any mistletoe at butter; eat yt with lemon juice, mustard all, but to the majority of the people a Christmas without a sprig or two of holly would scarcely seem to be Christmas at ers bearing the city arms, engraved or all. Even that rare old plant, the ivy green, raised in relief. The English had long ere cannot compete with the holly as a necessary part of domestic adornment for the Christmas merry gatherings.

Still mistletoe has a certain amount of sentiment attached to it, and therefore the mistletoe bough finds a place in the farmhouses, mansions and castles of the districts of England where it grows and in the dwellings of the wealthy where it can be purchased, while here a spray is bought

The Christmas Message. Cold must be the heart that has no re spense to this great Christmas sentiment. barren indeed the home into which no recognition of the Christ child enters, no thought of that inestimable gift that has made all mankind brethren. To the poorest and humblest of us this Christmas message speaks. The wise men required the guiding of a star, but to the watching shepherds the angel spoke face to face, and there is a Christmas sentiment in all these gay streets and jostling crowds that the wise men of our own day are not always

the first to understand. In a few days more the evergreens will have faded, and we shall be going about our business with all the stern realities of the new year before us. But we shall carry something over from this great holiday that will not fade if we care to keep it green, a new impulse of faith and love that will keep the world still growing brighter and better because of Christmas day .- Philadelphia Times.

Hanging the Holly. The English holly is finer in quality

than that grown on American shores, says the St. Louis Republic. The leaves are a better green and the berries larger, and before the holiday season sets in great hampers of it are shipped from the English ports to delight American eyes and hearts. An attractive manner of using it is to tie big bunches with long satin ribbon loops and ends, matching in shade the hue of the berries, and place them over pictures or mantelshelf, or fasten against the wall, especially in some picturesque nook or corner. Underneath the mantel, when there is no fireplace, the space may be banked with masses of the spiny leaves and bright berries; jars or vases may be filled with them, while holly wreaths and ropes are another form of decoration, very effective both in large and small apartments.

St. Nicholas' White Horse. In Holland St. Nicholas is a reality, but he comes driving a white horse and not reindeer. The children are taught to be thoughtful for the welfare of the white steed, and on Christmas eve each pair of little shoes is carefully cleaned, and being filled with oats and hay they are placed on the hearth. The hay and oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the hay and oats are gone, and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats for the good children and rods for the bad ones. — Exchange.

FOR YOUNG WIVES.

Advices Which, If Heeded, Will Lessen the Friction of Married Life.

Some excellent advice to a young wife consists of an earnest exhortation to preserve discreet silence with respect to family matters, says Princess.

Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little trouble, the little skeleton, is not to be discussed with the members of the family in which you were born. To your sister it may mean nothing that some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secrecy, and it may seem of so little importance that she will repeat it to her sister-in-law, and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. The art of keeping to yourself what you hear on each side of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house, anything that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave it, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your own family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not retail to your husband anything unpleasant that may have happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is trying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marriage by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavors of a good wife that many a husband has been reclaimed or prevented from leading the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "weaker half" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless.

OUNCES OF PREVENTION.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or bed-making.

To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in salt water.

The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring and they will do better work the following day.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed. If you have to sew all day change your

seat occasionally and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh. Oil stains may be removed from wall

paper by applying for four hours pipe

clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream. For stains in matting from grease wet the spot with alcohol, then rub on white castile soap. Let this dry in a cake and then wash off with warm salt

LATEST BRIDAL FAD.

A Very Stylish and Useful Addition to the Bride's Costume.

The latest bridal fad is the "sac Marguerite," a shield-shaped bag, made of velvet or satin and painted with flowers which form the main floral decoration of the wedding feast. The decorative chrysanthemum, the simple daisy, the rare orchid, or the bride's rose can be faithfully represented by this delightful art.

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THE MARGUERITE BAG FOR BRIDES.

rosettes on the flap, where the monogram of the owner is usually painted. A spray of orange blossoms decorates the bag and the small prayer book used on that occasion is incased in ivory satin with a spray of the same hymeneal

These bags are an elegant addition to the bridal costume, very stylish, and useful as well.-St. Louis Republic.

Here's Some Good Advice. Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit nutil many lines form about the lips and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor. Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others wrinkle the forehead with frowns. Others perpetually wear a tip-tilted nose. The true expressive face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid

Re Didn't Go There. Fond Mother-Dear me, what's the matter now?

Married Daughter - Boo-hoo - my husband has deceived me.

Fond Mother-The brute! How do you know? Married Daughter - He-boo-hoohe said he was-was going to the

church fair last night, and-didn't. He went somewhere else. Mother-Who told you he went some; where else?

Daughter-No one. This morning I hoo-hoo!-N. Y. Weekly.

Accounted For.

Miss Gushaw-Where did you get your wonderful versatility in fiction? Old Rusher-I had to invent an absolutely new story every morning at

four o'clock. Miss Gushaw-To satisfy the unappeasable publisher?

Old Rusher-Nix. To satisfy my wife after a poker party at the club .-N. Y. World.

A Sure Sign.

Theirs was a secret marriage, but the secret wouldn't keep, Although they tried it carefully to cover For some one heard them quarreling, and saw the lady weep, Before a little fortnight had passed over -Judge.

KNOCKED OUT.



Ethel (indignantly) - You needn't tell me that football isn't brutal. Just look at poor Tom Sluggar, the cast-iron half-back.

Brother Bob-Yes, just look at him The chump might have waited till after the football season before taking his first bicycle lesson.-Judge.

Her Way.

Von Blumer (looking at his wife's check book)-You don't mean to say you have given out a check for \$100 Why, you've only got \$50 in the bank to meet it!

His Wife-That's all right, dear! If the cashier says anything about it I'll tell him to charge it.-Puck.

Spoiling a Cook.

Mr. Livewell-Where does the cook go every evening?

Mrs. Livewell-She is attending an evening school, so as to learn to read. Mr. Livewell-Horrors! She'll so books.-N. Y. Weekly.

A Youthful Stoic.

Willy Slimson-That cocoanut cake looks nice.

Mrs. Witherby-Yes; it does. Shall I help you to a piece, Willy?

Willy (wistfully)-No 'm; I guess not. One piece would only be an aggravation.-Puck.

He Meant Well.

Brownley (earnestly)-I so like to see young ladies wear fur boas like yours tucked up under their chins. It doesn't matter how homely a girl is, she is bound to look pretty fixed up that way.

Joke on Him.

"These jokes about the young man staying so late," remarked Chollie at 11:58 p. m., "make me tired."

"Dear me!" said Maud Edith, "I had an idea you never got tired."-Indian apolis Journal.

A Vital Distinction.

"I can't see how a girl can marry a bald-headed man; could you do it?" "That depends."

"On what?" "Whether his head was bald outside or inside."-Brooklyn Life.

"I began life without a cent in my pocket," said the purse-proud man to an acquaintance.

"I didn't even have a pocket," replied the latter, meekly .- Pittsburgh Chron-

icle-Telegraph. Cause and Effect. Editor-Mr. Spencer, this story of

yours looks like a very overdrawn ac-

count. Mr. Spencer-Naturally, sir. The

facts in the case beggared description. -N. Y. Recorder. Had Worked Him Previously.

Dinguss-Old man, I wish you could lend me about five dollars.

Shadbolt-I wish I could, Dinguss I'd be certain to keep it. - Chicago Tribune.

Not in Any Need.

ye; but I should hate to feel that I was encouragin' ye to drink. Tramp-I don't need no encourage-

ment, mum.-Judge. Christianity Is Economy.

Watts-Do you think a man can be a

Christian on one dollar a day? Potts-I don't see how he can afford to be anything else. - Indianapolis Journal.

Bright Prospects Ahead. "Farewell," he said, "we shall meet in

Heaven, and then-" "Then I will love you," replied the girl who had rejected him. "I expect to love everyone there."-Truth.

Miss Independence. The modern girl don't need a beau To take her where she'd like,

For now she paddles her own cance Since she's learned to pedal a "bike." —L. A. W. Bulletin.

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CHRISTMAS HOLLY.

HISTORY OF THE PRESIDING PLANT OF A JOYFUL SEASON.

Its Use In Decoration of Great Antiquity. Bring Good Luck - Mistletoe of the Drulds-Why Holly Berries Are Red.

which antedates the glacial period in which possesses vigor enough to stand by its ancestral habits, rather than conform to the deciduous customs of a newer generation which owes its prosperity to its time serving propensity. It is one of the genus ilex, some of which, like members of the "ancient regime" of France, have adopted plebeian habits and have begun to shed their leaves annually. No less than 150 species make up the genus, and only a minority now inhabit what is at present called the temperate zone. The majority are found in the tropical regions of Asia and America. Europe possesses one sole suvivor of that miocene flora which resembled the forms now met with in Asiatic and South American forests. This is the well known European holly. The United States of America has at least ten representatives, six of which have conformed to the deciduous habits of recent times. Only one of these, however, concerns us now, and that one is called the American holly. The European holly is Hex aquifolium; the American holly is Ilex opaca. Doubtless it was the former of these which was invested with the right to preside over the decorations of the Christmas feast, but that honor has rightfully been transferred on this side of the Atlantic to the latter form, although the leaves of opaca are not so glossy, nor its bersister plant.

both of these would be an anomaly.

Some plants do not seem to have been accepted with equal favor. There is the "baleful" mistletoe, provocative of the was obliged to strip down a great part Kansas City Times. of the humble trophies of his taste before the parson would consent to enter upon the service of the day." So the rejected, but ivy, sacred to Bacchus, is accepted.

a small piece with its scarlet berries is treasured because it is supposed to bring the land, another English county, they say it is unlucky to bring any holly at all into the house before Christmas eve. Some varieties of European holly are ing: much more prickly than others. The smooth are called "she holly" and the prickly "he holly." According as one or other predominated in the decoration, say the wise in such matters, so the wife or husband will rule the house during the year. A careful selection by the husband might be beneficial, but then again he might be circumvented as in Cornwall.

The evergreen habit of the holly has only tells lees when the hollin is green."

And why are the berries red? Ah, thereby hangs a beautiful tale of adaptation. They are red to entice the birds, der a different roof represents a happy mas present buy a ton of coal for some so that dispersion and distribution may be attained. But we have said enough about our "sprig of holly" and trust that its efficacy at "merrie Christmas" will be none the less because we have brightened up the knowledge of its history.-New York Post.

Ben Jonson's Opinion of Christmas. Any man or woman that can give any knowledge or tell any tidings of an old, old, very old, gray bearded gentleman, called Christmas, who was wont to be a verie familiar guest, and visite all sorts of people, both pore and rich, and had ringing, feasts and jollitie in all places, both in the citie and countrie, for his comming: whosevere can tel

what is become of him, or where he

may be found, let them bring him back

gaine into England. -Ben Jonson. Hail. Christmas! Hail, Father Christmas! Hail to thee! Honored ever shalt thou be. All the sweets that love bestows, Endless pleasures wait on those Who like vessels brave and true Give to Christmas homage due!

AUSTRIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

Candles Lighted For the Christ Child-Superstitions of the People.

In Austria they are particularly Sprigs Used In Churches Supposed to child, in passing through the city or | Perhaps its earliest observance began of wood-sometimes the root of a great not stumble and fall.

Holly belongs to that evergreen flora evil spirits during Christmastide and is celebrated throughout the world not on the wide hearth. Around it would this northern hemisphere. It is a plant lessen the joys of the season prevails ing as the Christian festival of the na- trance was the occasion of a great deal throughout Europe.

The bugbear "Ruprecht," under different names and in numerous varying about his path ready to kidnap naughty

In Austria this monster is very terri-

wolves roam the earth on the night before Christmas and create great havoc in If you suffer, Christ pities you. destroying vines and other property, and if you be lonely, he is with you. even human beings. This belief has made an excuse for a means of mischievous frolic. Men and boys frequently disguise themselves as wolves and go about wrath and clamor and evil speaking be frightening the people. - New York done away" and let every one sing, Herald.

The White Christ of Norway.

Norwegian children look for their Christmas gifts through the White Christ, who, gliding through frosted pine forests, upon Christmas eve, pays his mysterious visit, and is, to all inries so brilliantly scarlet, as those of its tents and purposes, their realization of a St. Nicholas. Upon Christmas night The use of holly in Christmas decora- the boys, wearing white surplices and tion is of great antiquity, and probably paper caps, enter the room where guests is merely a continuation of the Roman are assembled. One holds a paper lancustoms of pre-Christmas times, for it tern in the form of a star, the interior was held by Rome in such esteem that being lit by a piece of candle fixed on wreaths of holly were used as symbols, the wooden bar, upon which the star reof congratulation at weddings. The an- volves. Another carries a square frame cient Teutons also hung up branches of with panels of glass, within which a evergreens-of which holly was the com- lighted candle or two reveals two obmonest-in their houses, as places of jects, one being a doll dressed as the shelter for the sylvan spirits during the Madonna. This figure sits beside the cold weather. It was natural, therefore, other object, a cradle containing a baby that when Christians began to decorate | doll. Through the bottom of the frame home and church for their religious fes- runs a little appliance which imparts a of feet to a rhythmic accompaniment of little knots of gold cord, seem to possess tivals they should use the plants they rocking motion to the cradle. The two had been accustomed to in other days. boys bearing the star and cradle take It was in this way doubtless that certain position at the end of the room, their plants became associated with certain companions on either side. Then the seasons. Holly and ivy apparently were star revolves, the cradle rocks gently to accepted without reservation, and their and fro, and a carol is sung. This is the use became universal, and now a cele- Christmas mystery of the Star of Bethbration of Christmas without one or lebem and the Christ cradle.-New York World.

Land of Thor and Odin.

· Scandinavia is truly the land of the dangerous habit of kissing, which the Yule log, of Christmas stories and legdoctors are trying to break up by disclos- ends of Thor and Odin. Then is the ing what terrible microbes are com- time for skating, sledging, dancing and municable in the operation. To quote a general frolic. It is customary for the historian of Christmas at Brace- every member of the family to take a bridge Hall: "On reaching the church bath on the afternoon preceding Christporch we found the parson rebuking the mas, and ofttimes it is the only thorough gray headed sexton for having used mis- bath that is received during the year. tletce among the greens with which the When the eve comes, the Bible is read church was decorated. It was, he ob- in nearly every household and family served, an unholy plant, profane by service is held. In many villages canhaving been used by the Druids in their dles are left burning in the windows mystic ceremonies, and though it might all night to give light to Kristine, who be innocently employed in the festive brings the gifts. It is also the custom ornamenting of halls and kitchens, yet to set a cake of meal out in the snow as it had been deemed by the fathers of the a Christmas offering. The birds of the church as unhallowed and totally unfit air are thought of, and a sheaf of wheat for sacred purposes. So tenacious was is placed on a pole in front of each he on this point that the poor sexton house to provide them with food .-

Wassailing the Trees.

An entirely honored custom practiced mistletoe, sacred among the Druids, is at Christmas time was one entitled "wassailing the trees." This was usually the prelude to drinking enormous Holly which has been used for the quantities of spiced wine, ale, brandy, decoration of churches is highly valued mixed with toast and fruit. A pail filled in Worcestershire and Herefordshire, and with cider, in which a cake had been immersed, was fastened to an apple tree, ceremony being accompanied by good luck for the ensuing year. In Rut- much dancing and incantation. This procedure was calculated to materially increase the fruit bearing powers of the orchard. The merrymakers retired sing-

> Our toast, it is white; our ale, it is brown; Wassail, wassail, all over town. Our bowl, it is made of a maple tree. We be good fellows all; I drink to thee.

-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old Time Christmas Dishes.

defines an inveterate liar as one "who and remind us of Christ's cradle. In Journal. England it is still a very popular and enjoyable custom to offer a mince pie to every caller, for every pie eaten unmonth of the coming year. When the poor family. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 12 have become un fait accompli, then one hears, "I've eaten my 12, so kindly excuse me. ''-Exchange.

Christmas Investments.

Christmas does indeed cost money, but no money is ever better invested, when the Christmas investment is made judiciously. Christmas investments are repaid in bonds of love and stocks of pleasure, which yield a heavy interest in unalloyed happiness. And no man can get anything better for his money than that. - Savannah News.

Christmas Is Not Cold. Cold Christmas? No! Our Christmas is not cold, Although the north winds blow And pile the drifting snow And the beech trees on the freezing wold Rock sadly to and fro. Our Christmas bears a warm, true heart, His face is red with glee, And he jests and laughs, And he sings and quaffs. Cold Christmas? No!

He is warm and bright,

To the hearts of both high and low.

-Charles Mackay.

And he brings delight

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

On That Day There Was Born a Saviour, Who Is Christ the Lord.

Long, long ago, so far back that it thoughtful of the bringer of the gifts cannot be definitely traced, the latter and joy. The people place lighted can- days of December were set apart for the dles in their windows, that the Christ festivities pertaining to pagan worship. village or along the country road shall with the celebration of the winter solstice and of festivities held in honor of A belief in the special presence of Saturn and Bacchus. Today Christmas in their efforts to interfere with and for its pagan ancestry, but for its meantivity.

The keynote of Christmas joy is "Peace on earth, good will to men." disguises and in strange antics, plays a The first Christmas day that ever dawn conspicuous part among the Germans ed brought rejoicing in its wake. On and surrounding peoples. In Tyrol the that day there was born in Bethlehem, year, which had been carefully preserved terrible "Klanbacf" accompanies St. Judga, a Saviour, who is Christ the for the purpose. A poet sings of it in Nicholas and is continually hovering Lord. For those weary with sin, for this way those oppressed with sorrows, for the troubled in mind, for the weak and helpless he came. But not to these ble in appearance, going about with alone. To the joyful and happy ones, to clanking chains and hideous devil's those rich in this world's goods, to the mask. He is frequently heard at night successful and prosperous he came. To as he flies through the air and his rat- the whole world he appeared. None tling chains are giving notice of his was forgotten by him. And now to the was considered a bad omen if the fire In many places there is the belief that, man and to the joyful child he says the words, "Learn of me."

If you have great possessions, he says unto you,

"Give to the poor." On Christmas day at least "let all with the heart, "Glory to God in the highest."-New York Mercury.

Old Time Christmas In Dixle.

When Remus, Saul and Cæsar, with Dinah, Phillis and Chloe, made the circuit of the quarters at Christmastide they were regaled with various succulent viands-chine and sparerib, sauand corn pone, possum fat and hominy, all consecrated to their comfort and cheer, with lusty drafts of cider. Gingerbread and boiled chestnuts were dispensed to the dusky company, and there were much cracking of walnuts and roasting of apples. Then the cabin floor was cleared for the dance-jig and latter a characteristic survival of the aboriginal barbarism, delivered with

Juba up and juba down, Juba all around de town. Sift de meal and gimme de husk, Rake de cake and gimme de crus',

Fry de pork and gimme de skin, Ax me when I'm comin ag'in. Juba! Hi, juba! Juba in and juba out. Dinah, stir de possum fat;

Can't you hear de juba pat? -Century.

What Not to Do on Christmas.

during the 12 nights of Christmas, lest you should walk after your death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat your work. Speaking of eating, if you want to have money and luck all the year round, you must not fail to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor, if In "toe" a final n is dropped, and the you wish to be lucky, must you rock an empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or cross knives, or point at the stars.

If you leave a dirty cloth on the table overnight, you will make the angels weep; if you point upward to the rainbow, you will make the angels' feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbages while looking at the moon you will hurt | Christmas is not Christmas without a the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days. -All the Year Round.

The Ideal Christmas,

The ideal Christmas is found not in the land of flowers, but in the snowbound, rugged country of the north. Without, keen, frosty air, long stretches snow, ponds and lakes incrusted with ice; within, roaring fires of hickory wood, halls ringing with the shouts of children and tables heaped high with the good things of life—these are the conditions which seem essential to the complete enjoyment of the great feast day of the church. -New York Herald.

Puritans Did Not Like Christmas,

During the reformation the Puritans, In olden times the plum porridge was fancying that all festivities connected partaken of at the beginning of the din- with Christmas were only "popish ner, occupying the soup course, and the abominations," attempted to abolish althe man was at the well of St. Keyne mince or shred pies were ever popular. together the observance of the festival. In shape they are often slightly oval as Happily this anniversary survived all well as round, and our grandmothers narrow minded persecutions, and rose given point to a Scotch proverb which tell us this oval shape was to resemble into purer, permanent life. - New York

If you want to make a useful Christ-

A Useful Christmas Present.

Give of Your Abundance.

Give, give! Give of your abundance; give a morsel even from your scanty store. - Indianapolis News.

Christmas Charity.

Christmas snows are on the moor, Sing, sweet Robin! And the Christmas star burns gold, Sweet Robin, sing! Hungry birds are at the door. Sing. sweet Robin! All their feathers puffed with cold, Sweet Robin, sing!

There's a babe sleeps in the stall, Sing, sweet Robin! With the grass for blanket warm, Sweet Robin, sing! Him the beasts have given their all, Sing, sweet Robin! Sheltering him from winter storm, Sweet Robin, sing!

Ope the door and call them in, Sing, sweet Robin! Newborn babe and starving birds, Sweet Robin, sing! And all children cold and thin, Sing, sweet Robin! To the best our house affords Sweet Robin, sing!

-London Sketol

LIGHTING THE YULETIDE LOG.

An Old English Custom That Has Not Entirely Disappeared.

A custom at one time prevalent in England, and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country, is that of placing an immense log tree-in the wide chimney place. This log is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put gather the entire family, and its enjoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands.

It was always lighted with a brand

With the last yeere's brand Light the new block and For good success in his spending On your psaltries play, That sweet luck ma Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits, and it outcast and to the weary one, to the rich went out before the evening was over. Gentlemen The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group. -Se-

HOW TO WRAP THE PRESENTS.

A Little Care In This Matter Adds Much to the Simplest Gift.

Several spools of narrow colored ribbon, a package of smooth white tissue paper and a ball of gold cord are among the first essentials for the happy season now at hand to those who intend making more than two or three presents. Christmas gifts are different from birthday, souvenir and wedding offerings. They are appreciated, as a rule, for the sage and crackling, savory souvenirs of | feeling existing toward the person who the fine art of hog killing, besides coon bestows them and are valued in proportion to the intensity of this feeling and the impression they make when first

No gifts, no matter what their intrinsic value, make a more lasting or a more satisfactory first impression than those done up in a neat little shroud of white tissue paper tied with a bow of breakdown, pigeon wing and juba, the delicately tinted ribbon. Even a pair of galoches rolled up in a smooth, soft sheet of pearl white or cream white tisvigorous shouts and cries and shuffling sne paper, with its ends held by dainty handelapping and patting of knees, in a greater value, both as to their vitality fiddle by the light of flaming pine knots. | piece of common brown wrapping paper or even a cardboard box. - Selected.

A Legend of the Mistletoe.

A myth of the middle ages says that its supplying the wood for the cross, it fell into disgrace and became a mere till then. Headquarters for parasite as a lasting memorial of its ignominious use.

If from folklore and myth we turn to "mistle" and "toe." The former of these comes from "mist," an Anglo-Saxon root which had different mean. duce. ings-mist, gloom, darkness, the meaning now used by the former in "mistle," and in old Dutch glue or bird lime. syllable represents the Anglo-Saxon "tan," a twig, so that the whole word is equivalent to bird lime twig and is so of triumph, the child who has received a called from the viscid matter which sur- new and much coveted toy on Christmas rounds the seed within the berry.

The Christmas Tree.

After all has been said and done, Christmas tree. You may omit the holly, even the mistletoe, but the Christmas tree is as essential an attribute to a "real live" Yuletide as the turkey or plum pudding. In humble households the turkey is often missing. Of necessity it must give place to a more plebeian chicken, and the pudding to a "store" mince pie, or something of that kind. Yet no one can demur, for how could any one dare to be hypercritical on Christmas day? But take away the tree, and every child in the household the turkey is often missing. Of necesof hills and meadows covered with kind. Yet no one can demur, for how tree, and every child in the household will pronounce this feast of feasts a dismal, melancholy failure.-Home and Country.

The Three Kings of the East,

The story of the magi, or "Three Kings of the East," belongs, of course, to Christmastide, and the adoration of the wise men formed a favorite scene in early English mysteries. In the legend the three kings are called Melchoir, who was old, with gray hair and beard, and who offered gold to the infant Saviour; Jasper, who was young, and presented frankincense, while Balthasar, of dark complexion, with dark, flowing beard, brought myrrh. The star which guided them had the form of a radiant child bearing a cross.-Exchange.

Long Live Santa Claus!

Long may Santa Claus continue to pour his toys into children's socks on Christmas eve, to astonish them with his chubby face and his woolly head, and to puzzle and delight them by his unerring knowledge of their tastes and wants. May misfortune fall upon the scientist who succeeds in demolishing the Santa Claus theory. -Toronto Globe.

Cheer For the Needy Neighbor.

Now that the presents for the children are purchased it would be the right thing for the head of every family who can afford it to ask if in his circle of acquaintance there is not some family that must go without Christmas cheer this year unless he provides it .- Philadelphia Times.

An Ugly Myth.

One of the ugliest of all myths is that Santa Claus cannot visit the little children of the poor because they have no stockings to hang by the chimney. It is a myth that cannot be too soon exploded. - Buffalo Courier.

Santa Claus

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before the crucifixion of Christ the mis- When you arise some morning and find the sun rising in the West, tletoe was a forest tree; but, owing to that will be the day when Charles Wheeler will be undersold and not

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philology, we find another point of in- Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Drew, Selby & Co's terest in this associate of the Christmas Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Sole agents for Royal Tail-In north Germany you must not spin feast. Its name consists of two words, ors, of Chicago. Others may lead but you will never find us distanced more than a throat lacth. See? Highest market price for pro-CHAS. WHEELER, Hustonville, Ky.

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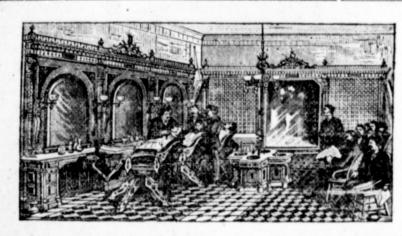
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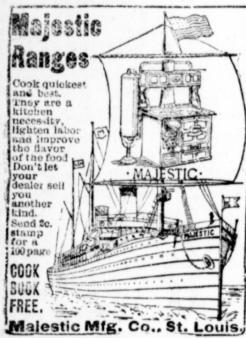
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Meeting,

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville the second Tuesday in Janu-ary, 1896, between 9 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the ose of electing nine Directors to serve the en-year. J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First Na-tional Bank of Stanford will be held at their bank-ing house the second Tuesday in January, 1896, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors for the ensuing year.
SS JOHN J McROBERTS, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. will be held at their banking house in Stanford the first Wednesday in January 1896, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

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-Julian Cox, a brakemen, had his left arm mashed off while coupling cars

-The Madison county grand jury returned 100 indictments for illegal whis-

-Frank Dickerson, for the murder of Albert Kidwell in Madison three years

-The liquor license at Versailles Swas raised to \$750 from \$250 and two of the eight saloons closed.

-Green Turley, of Madison, has a pair of boots that be has been wearing constantly since his wedding day, 21 years

-Hon, John W. Yerkes is a candidate for delegate to the republican National 1891 by Arion. convention from the eighth Congression-

-The superior court at Cincinnati has boldly declared, says the Post-Dispatch, that property left in the care of a

Puliman porter must be paid for if lost. -Mrs. Tucker Cooley, of Jessamine, locked her two-year-old child up in the house and went to the spring. When the of his own raising. she returned the little thing was burned

to death. -It is reported that Gov. Bradley will appoint Capt. J. C. Bryant, of Ashland, one of the democrats who bolted Hardin, to the stewardship of the Eastern on the former's farm at \$1 30. Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

young Jessamine county farmers and er calf. R. H. Crow, Shelby City. both in love with the same girl, fought a duel with knives. Perkins was perhaps fatally stabbed while Hunter was cut in pounds of lard from them. - Advocate.

several places. -Gov. Bradley is a reformer. He first delivered 1,000 turkeys in a drove to knocked out the old Bourbon democracy that kept Kentucky from advancing day of his inauguration, knocked nown a \$4,200 in advertising the past season. pickpocket. We are for Bradley. -Com-

mercial Gazette. -The boiler of freight engine 524 of the Cincinnati Southern railway, exploded at Emory Gap, near Oakdale, on the Cincinnati Southern. Engineer Nichols was in the telegraph office at the time, but Fireman McDonald was precarious condition. The engine is sion is not known.

-There are 208,388 retail liquor dealers in the United States holding licenses from the commissioner of internal reve- tively. nues and 4,555 wholesale liquor dealers. malt liquors at retail and 5,655 who sell only malt liquors by wholesale, making total of 229,084. Assuming the popula- than 2:15. tion of the United States to be 65,000, 000, this gives an average of one liquor shoats averaging 72 pounds at 3c. They dealer to every 280 men, women and also sold to J. H. Baughman & Co. and children. Assuming again that two- Farris & Hardin 400 barrels of corn at thirds of the population are women and \$1.25, delivered. children and temperance people who do

average of 93 men in the country. -An Obio editor died recently, and place where sorrow is unknown, he saw Island. a bright light which they told him was hades. As they approached it he was surprised to see quite a number of "delinquents" scorching in the furnaces below. He seated himself on a chair and told the angels to go, remarking this was heaven enough for him, just to watch those fellows who owed him

-J. M. Hall, aged 101, and wife, who is just three years his junior, gave a euchre party at their home near Cynthiana, so a dispatch to a daily paper says. The dispatch further stated that the old couple danced the minuet, in which nine couples over 90 years of age took

-The Queen & Crescent Route will make half rates from all points on its line to any point within a distance of 300 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 22-25, and 29-31 and January 1. These tickets are good until Jan. 3rd. Ask your agent for full particulars.

-Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's last gown cost \$7,500. It is decorated with diamonds and turquoises and skins of 200 ermines were required to line the train.

-Five Swedes and Poles were crushed All persons having claims against the escate of D. B. Stagg, decd., are notified to present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law on or before the 1st day of January, 1896.

R. C. WARREN, to death at the Pioneer mines near Big dinners.

-Mrs. Joseph Fally, of Shelbyville Ind., started with her young son to church. Their horse ran away and the boy was killed and the mother was fatally injured.

-It is announced that such appointments as require confirmation by the legislature will not be announced by Gov. Bradley until that body convenes.

-Gov. Bradley has received a communication from a large number of women asking that no unmarried men be given places in the asylums.

When Dr.R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1,50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the rediction of the profit o

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

-Nellie A., 2:13, will be bred next

-A Scott county man sold 21 wean-

ling mules at \$20. -The get of Col. Milt Young's Han-

over won over \$110,000 this year. -Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., shipped his nine carloads of cattle East to sell them

-Moses Kahn bought 233 cattle in Bourbon at 4 cts. They averaged 1,600

-The Danville Fair will have trots next year, the Advocate rather previously announces.

-The two-year old record for trotters still remains where it was set at 2:103 in

-J. Crit Eubank left last week for Atlanta with a car load of mules of a

very high grade. -John A. Goldsmith, the well-known driver and handler of trotting horses, died in New York.

-E. P. Woods left Saturday for Chicago with two car loads of 1,550-pound cat-

-Bannermark, 2:173, for which \$10,000 was refused six years ago, sold for \$605 under the hammer at Paris. -James W. Bibb sold to Hon. J. S.

Owsley, Sr., 200 barrels of corn to be fed

-For Sale-Thirty tons of nice tim--Adrian Hunter and Tem Perkins, othy hay and a fine Jersey cow with heif-

> weighed 1,047 pounds and got over 200 -J. A. Hammond & Co., of Hubble,

-John B. Harris killed two hogs that

Lancaster dealers, says the Record. -The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breed with the other States, and then, on the ers' Association (Lexington trots) spent

-Jack Chinn's Jim Flood, backed from 25 to 1 to 12 to 1, won the Dry Monopole Handicap at New Orleans.

-W. W. P. lowered the two-mile racing record from 4:47 to 4:22 at Lincoln, Neb. He went the last mile in 2.074. -Montie Fox shipped five car loads of

export cattle from here yesterday, of thrown 200 feet from the track. He was purchases heretofore published in this -Oakland Baron won \$18.675 during

the season just closed. Dentine was the almost a total wreck. Cause of explo next largest winner with \$6,800 to his -Miss Russell and Nutwood are the

oldest mother and son in the horse fami-

ly living, they being 30 and 25 respec--C. F. Clay, owned by G. & C. P. Ce-There are 10,485 others who deal only in cil, of Danville, is the sire of 40 trotters and pacers with records from 2:051 to

> 2:30. Six of them have records better -Myers Bros. sold to S. M. Owens 21

-Ex-Senator Warren owns the largest not patronize saloons, it will be seen ranche in Wyoming. It is 75 by a 100 that there is one drinking place for an miles and is stocked with upward of 200,000 horses cattle, sheep, hogs and half breed buffalo. The ranche is more

> - John Smith, of Shaker bend, sold 11 head of mules at \$25.50. The animals ranged in age from colts to four-yearold. Russell & Coleman shipped three loads of hogs to Cincinnati and sold them at \$3.40 to \$3.50. - Harrodsburg Democrat.

> -A fine steer belonging to Hon. John S. Owsley, Sr., died from the effects of dehorning the other day, making four he has lost in that way in as many seasons and he has determined to give up the cruel business. \$50 loss each time is a pretty heavy per cent, not to say any thing about the loss each animal sustains at the time in flesh.

His Identity.

Drummer-Uncle Swayback is an old settler, isn't he?

Squam Corners Merchant -- You might call him an old resident, but he ain't no old settler-he's been owin' me for more than 20 years .- Puck.

Miss Gotrox-How am I to know you are not marrying me for my fortune?

Lord Forgivuz-To show how little I care for your money I will blow in every cent of it.-N. Y. World. Her Experience.

He-Did you ever see "Held by the

Enemy?" She-No; but I've been held by a friend, and that is much nicer.-Texas Siftings.

Pretty Near It.

Insurance Examiner-Has there been any insanity in your family?

Mrs. De Avnoo-Well, my sister married a man who hadn't a cent .- N. Y. Weekly. Lucky.

Mr. Klock-Do you find that alarm clock I sold you useful?

Mr. Shortwell-Indeed, I do! I killed a cat with it last night!-Yonkers Statesman.

Only an Imitator.

"De Yude, throw away that nasty, foul-smelling little thing and have a good cigar." "No, thanks, deah boy. I (puff, puff)

don't smoke."-Chicago Tribune. They Deserve It.

Some actors are so very bad, Yet rave in verses blank; Instead of treading on the boards, I'd make them walk the plank. -N. Y. Recorder.

-E. P. Farrell has been appointed to succeed Hon. Charles J. Bronston as commonwealth's attorney in Fayette.

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